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Alabama

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Installation

Installation Overview

For more information on this subject:
<http://www.redstone.army.mil>

U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command ATTN:
AMSAM-RA-CF-AC, Bldg 3491, Honest John
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

Redstone Arsenal has served for more than 40 years as the Army's center for missile and rocket programs. In October 1997, the U.S. Army Missile Command at Redstone Arsenal combined with the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command at St. Louis, Missouri, to form the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command (AMCOM). Today, Redstone Arsenal's aviation and missile experts research, develop, test, purchase, repair, or maintain the high technology weapons that American soldiers rely on to perform their duties.

Redstone Arsenal's working population of government and contractors is near 17,000. There are about 2,000 soldiers assigned at Redstone with more than 1,000 military families living in government quarters. Army buildings, equipment, and utilities at Redstone have a book value of about \$1 billion dollars. Together with similar facilities at the Marshall Space Flight Center which is also housed at Redstone, the government property investment at the installation is about \$2.5 billion. The original arsenal combined two adjoining arsenals into one post in 1941 to make conventional ammunition and toxic chemicals during World War II. First designated the home of Army missiles in 1948, Redstone dropped from a peak WW II employment of more than 19,000 to a little used post of a few hundred workers. Because of the large available space, empty buildings, and ease of access to rail, highway, and water traffic, the Army chose Redstone as the place to consolidate its newly formed rocket program. During the 1950s, the Army missile team at Redstone pioneered many of the nation's first achievements in space exploration. Redstone Arsenal earned a reputation for excellence in the areas of developing and supporting technology advancements in weaponry and in providing an outstanding work environment. In 1993, the Army chose Redstone Arsenal as the top medium sized post in the United States. It has been a finalist for five years in the annual competition to select the Army Community of Excellence.

Redstone Arsenal's 38,248 acres are bordered by Huntsville, Alabama, on the north and east with the Tennessee River forming Redstone's southern boundary. Huntsville is located in the northwest area of Alabama. Access to recreation opportunities and services is easy and convenient in Huntsville, a town of 171,000. Local attractions will keep your family busy while you can also enjoy the ease of traveling to other metropolitan areas such as Birmingham, Alabama (1.5 hours), Atlanta, Georgia (4 hours), Chattanooga, Tennessee (2 hours), Nashville, Tennessee (2 hours), and Memphis, Tennessee (5 hours).

Name: BellSouth Yellow Pages Online
WWW Link: http://www.yp.bellsouth.com
Comments: List of businesses with internet sites.

Name: Civilian Personnel
WWW Link: http://www.redstone.army.mil/cpo

Name: Gate Hours
WWW Link: http://www.redstone.army.mil/acs/

Name: HelpLine
WWW Link: http://www.hsvhelpline.org
Comments: Information on social services available in Huntsville.

Name: Huntsville Board of Realtors
WWW Link: http://www.realtor.com/huntsville
Comments: Includes listings of available homes.

Name: Redstone Arsenal Home Page
WWW Link: http://www.redstone.army.mil

Must Know Items

For more information on this subject:
<http://www.redstone.army.mil>

Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers. DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876; 788 for numbers starting with 842; 645 for numbers starting with 955; 897 for numbers starting with 313.

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

With the potential for domestic and foreign terrorism, security is given high priority at Redstone Arsenal.

Gate guards are posted around sections of the installation. Proper vehicle registration and individual identification are required. Photography and access are limited or prohibited in marked areas. When in doubt, contact the Public Affairs Office at 876-4161, bldg 5300. If you spot suspicious behavior, contact the Military Police at 876-2222.

The speed limit on the arsenal ranges from 10 miles per hour when passing troops to 45 miles per hour. All speed limits are posted and violations result in fines.

GATE HOURS: Gate hours are subject to change. Contact 876-4195 or 876-2222 for more information. Gate hours are also posted on the AMCOM web site.

Gate Number Location Hours

Gate 1 Martin Road (East) 5:30 a.m.- 8 p.m., Mon-Fri; 6 a.m.- 8 p.m., Sat, Sun, holidays. One-way inbound traffic only from 5:30 to 8:15 a.m., Mon-Fri. One-way outbound traffic only from 3 to 6 p.m., Mon-Fri.

Gate 2 Buxton Road -- Closed

Gate 3 Redstone Road 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Mon-Fri
Closed holidays and weekends Gate 4 Patton Road
checkpoint -- manned 24 hours per day

Gate 5 Hansen Road -- Closed.

Gate 7 Martin Road (West) 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon-Fri.
Closed holidays and weekends

Gate 8 Goss Road -- open 24 hours a day and
manned 10 p.m. to 5:30 a.m.

Gate 9 Rideout Road -- manned 24 hours per day

Gate 10 Patton Road 5:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., 7 days

Visitor's Pass/Identification Badges (Redstone Arsenal, Alabama)

Visitor's passes and identification badges are issued at the Registration and Identification Office, Bldg 3423, Gray Road. All vehicles operated at Redstone Arsenal and firearms on Redstone Arsenal must be registered at the Registration and Identification Office. For more information, call 876-5770.

SECURITY BADGES -- All permanent employees assigned to Redstone Arsenal are required to wear a security badge. Personnel assigned for less than one year should check on current procedures by calling 876-5770. OMMCS personnel should contact OMMCS Security, Bldg 3467. To obtain a security badge, AMSMI-RA Form 1116, dated 1 Jul 96, must be completely filled out, signed by an individual authorized for the assigned organization, and presented at Bldg 3423. There may be alternate sites available, so it is advisable to check with the

administrative/security office of your organization or call the badging office at 876-5770.

VEHICLE REGISTRATION --

On post vehicle registration -- Permanent personnel including civilian employees and contractors are required to register their vehicle on Redstone Arsenal. It is required that personal information and a videoimage be entered in the automated database. Documents required are: a security badge or military identification card; valid driver's license; and proof of ownership (tag receipt, bill of sale, or title). For more information, contact 876-5770.

Driver's registration -- Military personnel and their family members with valid driver's licenses from their original state need not obtain Alabama license while the sponsor is on active duty. Retired military and their family members and civilian employees have 30 days after they establish residency to obtain a driver's license. The application process is administered only at the Department of Examiners at 1115A Church Street from 8 a.m. - noon, 1-5 p.m. M-F. The phone number is 539-0681.

Licenses can be picked up at any of the courthouse satellite offices. The satellite offices are at Bruno's Food & Pharmacy on Memorial Parkway and Drake; Bruno's Food & Pharmacy on Bailey Cove and Weatherly Road; all in Huntsville, and Bruno's Food & Pharmacy on Highway 72 and Wall-Triana in Madison; and in the city hall of New Hope.

For more information, call 539-0681.

Those moving in from out of state must present a valid driver's license, birth certificate, passport, military identification card, voter registration, or school record.

Vehicle registration -- Active duty military personnel and their family members with valid vehicle registration from their original state need not register their vehicles in the state of Alabama. Newcomers who are not active duty military or their family members have 30 days upon establishing residency to change their out-of-state vehicle registration. To register your vehicle, you must submit a certificate of title, vehicle registration, and possibly a bill of sale to the License Commissioner's Office on the first floor of the Madison County Courthouse or one of the satellite offices listed in the driver's license section between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Alabama license tags may be renewed at the satellite offices. For more information, call 532-3310.

Boat registration in Alabama -- All boats operating in Alabama waterways must be registered with the state. When you apply for an Alabama driver's license, you may also request a boat operator's license. Persons operating without boat licenses will be fined if caught.

Hunting/fishing licenses -- Various combinations of hunting/fishing licenses are required. Contact Outdoor Recreation, building 5132, Sportsman Drive, or call 876-4869 between 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week, to purchase a license meeting your needs.

Must Know Items

--Installation--	
Site Name	Redstone Arsenal
Last Updated	October 16, 2001
State/Territory	Alabama
County	Madison
ZIP Code	35898
Service	USA
Host Command	Army Materiel Command
Physical Size	38248
--Personnel--	
FSC/ACS Director	Susan Paddock, Chief
Relocation Assistance Manager	Mary Breeden
Relocation Assistance Specialist	
--Phones--	
DSN Country Code	
DSN Number	746-2859
Commercial Country Code	
Commercial Area Code	256-
Commercial Number	876-2859
FAX DSN Country Code	
FAX DSN Number	645-9171
FAX Commercial Country Code	
FAX Commercial Area Code	256-
FAX Commercial Number	955-9171
--Official Mailing Address--	
Street Line 1	U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Comm
Street Line 2	ATTN: AMSAM-RA-CF-AC
City	Redstone Arsenal
State/Territory	AL
ZIP Code	35898-5355
--Deliverable Address--	
Street Line 1	Army Community Service
Street Line 2	Building 3491, Honest John Road
City	Redstone Arsenal
State/Territory	AL
ZIP Code	35898-5355
E-Mail	site0160@redstone.army.mil

Geographically Separated or Satellite Locations

The United States Army Space and Missile Defense Command, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alabama A&M Reserve Officers Training Corps, and Naval Mobile Construction Battalion are located in Huntsville. Several of the project executive offices have offices located outside of Huntsville.

Recruiting stations are located in Huntsville and the surrounding area. All active duty and retired military personnel; reserve and National Guard personnel on active duty status, and their family members are entitled and encouraged to use the facilities at Redstone Arsenal. For more information about services available, contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Program Manager, Army Community Service, at 256-876-5397 or DSN 746-5397.

Nearby Installations (Listed Separately in SITES)

<i>State/Country</i>	<i>Site Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Distance</i>
Alabama	Fort Rucker	USA	
Alabama	Maxwell-Gunter AFB	USAF	
Georgia	Fort McPherson	USA	
Georgia	Hunter Army Airfield	USA	
Kentucky	Fort Campbell	USA	
Tennessee	Arnold AFB	USAF	

Regulations

Name: Equal Opportunity Office
Address: Bldg 5300 (AMCOM) or Bldg 3209 (OMMCS)
Phone: 876-6461 (Hotline)
Comments: Every person on Redstone Arsenal has the right to equal treatment with regard to employment. Discrimination against individuals due to race, creed, color, sex, or religion is not acceptable. Your command will require your constant awareness and compliance with such policies. The AMCOM EEO in building 5300 can be reached by telephoning 876-3591 or FAX 876-8947. The OMMCS EEO in building 3209 can be reached at 876-9411 or FAX 842-2712.

Name: Inspector General Office
Address: Bldg 111 (AMCOM) or Bldg 3301 (OMMCS)
Phone: 876-9701 (AMCOM) 842-9765
Comments: After going through the chain of command, the IG office will assist individuals in the military or who are married to a military service member who wish to present a complaint about such issues as fraud, waste of government resources, non-support, or any other areas of concern

Name: Office of the Staff Judge Advocate
Address: Bldg 111
Phone: 876-9005
Comments: Legal Services are provided to qualified individuals. Power of attorney and Notary Public services are done on a walk-in basis. General legal advice and counsel concerning military and civil legal matters require a scheduled appointment. The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate includes the Claims Office. To file for lost of damaged property during a PCS move, full documentation of loss/damage is required. For the initial visit, you can walk in from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Free tax preparation assistance for state and federal taxes and electronic filing of federal taxes is provided from February through April. State and federal forms are available through the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate.

Commonly Referenced Numbers

<i>Name</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>
American Red Cross	536-0084	-
Army Community Service	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Army Emergency Relief	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Army Family Team Building (AFTB)	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Arts and Crafts Center	876-7951	746-7951
Auto Skills Shop	955-7727	645-7727
Barber Shop - Beauty Shop	883-1450	-
Barber Shop - PX	881-7409	-
Barber Shop - Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club	876-6866	746-6866
Beverage Store (Class VI)	883-0367	-
Billeting Office -- Trailblazer	837-4130	-
Bingo (Challenger)	837-0750	-
Bowling Center, Rocket Lane	876-6634	746-6634
Cafeterias on post	876-8741	746-8741
Catering, Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club	830-CLUB (2582)	-
Central Registry - Child and Youth Programs	876-3704	746-3704
Chaplain	842-2177	788-2177
Child Abuse and Family Crisis	876-8000	-
Child and Youth Services	876-KIDS (5437)	746-KIDS (5437)
ChildWise Playhouse	876-2798	746-2798
Clubs: Redstone Officers' and Civilians' Club	830-CLUB (2582)	-
Clubs: Soldatenstube	881-5181 or 830-CLUB	-
Clubs: Firehouse	842-0748 or 830-CLUB	788-0748
Commissary	955-6621/6627	645-6621/6627
Convenience Store - One Stop Shoppette	883-0367	-
Convenience Store - Troop Area	876-3724	-
Discount tickets (Information, Ticket & Registration)	876-4531	746-4531
Education Center	876-3465	876-3465
Finance Office - military	842-0998/8746	788-0998/8746
Fitness Center, Pagano Gym	876-6701	746-6701
Fitness Center, Redstone Arsenal	313-1201	897-1201
Fitness Center, Sparkman Center	313-6091/6096	897-6091/6096
Fitness Center, Wellness Center	955-6844	645-6844
Flying Activity	881-3980	-
Golf Course	883-7977	-
Health Clinic	955-8888	645-8888
Household Goods	876-3916	746-3916
Housing Office	842-2449	788-2449
Inspector General	876-9701	746-9701
Lending Closet (ACS)	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Library (off post)	532-5940	-
Library (on post)	876-4741	746-4741
Locator - Civilian	876-2151	746-2151

Locator - Military	876-3331	746-3331
Military Police	876-2222	746-2222
Outdoor Recreation	876-4868	746-4868
Post Exchange	883-6100	-
Post Exchange - Class VI	883-0367	-
Post Exchange - Furniture Store	883-7760	-
Quality of Life Office	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Recreation Center	876-4531	746-4531
Relocation Assistance	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Rustic Lodge	955-6739	645-6739
Shuttle Bus (on post)	876-2261	746-2261
Thrift Shop	881-6992/6915	-
Vet Services Clinic	876-2441	746-2441
Volunteers - Installation	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859
Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) off post	539-3711	-
Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) on post	876-5397/2859	746-5397/2859

Major Unit Listing

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starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

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DSN 746-2151.

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<i>Unit</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Point of Contact</i>	<i>Commercial</i>	<i>DSN</i>	<i>Fax</i>
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command			876-2101/842-7091	746-2101/788-7091	876-1086
U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command, HHC AMCOM			842-7090/842-7091	788-7090/7091	842-2624
U.S. Army Medical Department Activity			876-4147/876-2776	746-4147	955-9610
U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Dental Command			876-8564	746-8564	842-0140
U.S. Army Medical Department Activity, Troop Detachment			876-6890		
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, 832d Ordnance Battalion			876-3315/842-2240	746-3315/6608	509-0765
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, B Company			842-0606/842-0608	788-0606/0608	842-0610
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, C Company			876-6853/876-6796	746-6853	876-6908
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, Commandant			876-3349/876-7320	746-3349/7320	876-7833

U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, D Company			876-2981/842-9876	746-2981	876-2963
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, HHC 59th			876-3934/69594	746-3934	876-1428
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, HQ & A Company			842-0584/842-0582	788-0584	876-0586
U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School, NCO Academy			842-2898	788-2898	955-0338
U.S. Marine Corps Detachment			842-2213/842-2214		

Transportation

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Installation Taxi Service -- Bldg. 3664-B. Call 876-2261/2262 for transportation on post. Closed on weekends/official business only

Off-post Taxi Service -- The services or programs listed below are a representation of the services or programs available at Redstone Arsenal. No claim is made regarding quality of service. This listing is neither an endorsement or sponsorship of any business. For inclusion in future listing, individuals or businesses may contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Assistance Program Manager, Army Community Service, at 876-5397.

A-1 United Deluxe: 536-3600
AAA Cab Co: 536-9444

Executive Connections: 772-0186

Huntsville Cab: 539-8288

Jetport Taxi Cab: 534-4141

Rocket City Cab: 534-4524

United Deluxe Cab: 534-9213

Off-post Bus Service -- call 532-7433(RIDE) for information.

Bus route covers two major shopping malls, major hospitals, government buildings and two universities from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. One-way fare is \$1. Also offers Ride Share, a computerized program linking commuters and Handi Ride, a transportation program for elderly or handicapped individuals living more than 3/4 mile from fixed route.

Travel -- Carlson Wagonlight Travel offering full service travel arrangements by commercial air and cruise ships for personal travel. Carlson Wagonlight is located in the PX Mall, bldg 3220 or call 880-8158.

Official travel processes official TDY travel requests and issues tickets for official travel. Their offices are located in bldg 111 or call 880-3601.

Name: On-post Shuttle Service
Address: Bldg 3664-A
Phone: 876-2261
DSN Phone: 746-2261
<p>Comments: Shuttle route runs from the hospital, PX/ commissary, Transportation Office, MILPO, student finance and other stops on post from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The schedule is subject to change. Please call for additional information.</p> <p>During the evenings and weekends, the shuttle service leaves the troop area near the ATM machine and goes to the PX, gym and to the Madison Square Mall. Schedule is subject to change.</p> <p>ATM location near troop area Mon-Fri Arrivals: 6 p.m., 6:50 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Departures: 6:05 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays Arrivals: 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 6:40 p.m.(shuttle service stops at 6:40 p.m. on Sundays and holidays), 10:25 p.m., 11:10 p.m. Departures: 1:05 p.m., 2:50 p.m., 5 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 10:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pagano Gym Mon-Fri Arrivals: 6:10 p.m., 6:40 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 7:50 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:40 p.m. 11:15 p.m. Departures: 6:15 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 7:05, 7:35 p.m., 7:55 p.m., 10:25 p.m., 10:45 p.m., 11:20 p.m.</p> <p>Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays Arrivals: 1:10 p.m., 2:35 p.m., 2:55 p.m., 4:20 p.m., 5:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m. (shuttle service stops at 6:40 p.m. on Sundays and holidays), 6:50 p.m., 10:15 p.m., 10:35 p.m. Departures: 1:15 p.m., 2:40 p.m., 3 p.m., 4:25 p.m., 5:10 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 6:55 p.m., 10:20 p.m., 10:40 p.m.</p>

Commissary and Exchange Operations

Name: Commissary
Address: Bldg 3224
Phone: 876-3517
<p>Comments: Hours are from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sundays; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Fridays; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays. Closed Mondays. Closed on Tuesdays after national holidays. Military identification card required to use services. The Commissary is located in the shopping complex next to the Main Post Exchange. In addition to a wide variety of food items at great savings and 15 checkout aisles to speed service, the 40,580-foot commissary also offers patrons an on-site delicatessen and bakery. Special order items can be obtained by contacting the manager. Items are sold at cost, with only a five percent surcharge added. The surcharge is used primarily for commissary supplies, construction, and remodeling.</p> <p>Patrons' views and comments can be made known through the Installation Commissary Council. For more information, call 876-6707.</p>

Name: Post Exchange
Address: Bldg 3220
Phone: 883-6100
<p>Comments: Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Mon-Sat and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. Hours are subject to change so call for current information.</p> <p>The Redstone Arsenal shopping complex on Vincent Drive and Goss Road, near Gate 8, offers one-stop shopping conveniences to active and retired military, national guard, reserve personnel, and family members. In addition to a large main exchange, the shopping complex features a number of small shops all co-located in the Main Post Exchange. The shops include Anthony's Pizza, an automatic teller machine, barber shop, beauty shop, flower shop, tailor shop, optical shop, Cinabon, General Nutrition Center, Robin Hood Deli sandwiches, Baskin-Robbins and Church's Fried Chicken.</p> <p>The Branch Exchange, Bldg 3234, is open from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. and services include a shoppette, Class Six package store, video rental, and gasoline sales. Call 883-0367 for information.</p> <p>A Furniture Store, Bldg 3230, is open Tuesday-Saturday from 1000-1800, and on Sunday from 1200-1800. Call 883-7760.</p> <p>Military Clothing is located in bldg 3479 or call 882-1428. The military clothing store which also features snack items is open from 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon-Fri and from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat</p> <p>Laundry and Dry Cleaners may be reached at 882-3529 and store hours are from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon - Fri and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.</p> <p>Shoe repairs may be dropped off at the Laundry and Dry Cleaners.</p>

Local Community

Local Community Overview

Huntsville is a progressive, fast growing city, keyed to the pulsating age of space and technology. Located in the Alabama Mountain Lakes section of

the state, Huntsville is convenient to one of the foremost resort areas of the south. Current population of the city is 171,000 people. Huntsville is a city of recreation, education, employment opportunity and wonderful people. Cosmopolitan, yet Southern, Huntsville offers a unique and exciting blend of the traditional south and metropolitan variety and excitement.

Location: Redstone Arsenal is located at the southwest side of the city of Huntsville in central north Alabama. The installation and Huntsville are serviced by commercial air and bus services, and POV travelers should follow Interstate 565 East from I65. Redstone Arsenal shares the installation with the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center, and the city is a center of defense and technological industry. More than 10,000 government employees work in Huntsville. North Alabama is the heart of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) lake system and outdoor recreational opportunities abound. Geographically, the arsenal borders the lower Appalachian Mountains to the east, with flatter topography to the west.

Major Command: The United States Army Aviation and Missile Command (USAMACOM) is a major component of the US Army Materiel Command (AMC) and is the major command on the installation. Redstone Arsenal Support Activity (RASA), located in building 112, maintains facilities and operates services on the post.

Mission: USAMACOM is responsible for missiles and rockets and the supporting equipment required to field them as weapons systems. The command's mission includes research, development, engineering, testing, procurement, production and logistics support of operational missile and rocket systems.

Time Zone Chart

Local time zone: Central

Time difference from this zone

Eastern: 1 hour ahead

Central: same

Mountain: 1 hour behind

Pacific: 2 hours behind

Greenwich (UK): 7 hours ahead

Central European (Germany): 7 hours ahead

East Asia (Japan): 15 hours ahead

Time Zone Chart

<i>Location</i>	<i>Adjustment for GMT</i>
Pacific	-8
Mountain	-7
Central	-6
Eastern	-5
Greenwich (United Kingdom)	0
Central European (Germany)	1
East Asia (Japan)	9

Climate

Alabama enjoys an overall temperate climate. Cold spells of two-three weeks will be followed by mild temperatures in winter months. Ice storms and light snow are possible, but rare. Tornadoes are common

and may occur at any time. Severe weather watches and warnings are to be taken seriously and precautions taken to seek shelter.

National Weather Service..... : 837-5655 (Forecast)
772-9876, Mon-Fri

Climate

<i>Month</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Humidity</i>	<i>Precipitation</i>
January	49.4	31	71.8	5.17R
February	53.9	33.2		4.79R
March	61.9	40.6		6.78R
April	73	50		4.92R
May	79.9	57.6		4.60R
June	86.8	65.3		3.74R
July	89.4	69.1		5.05R
August	89.2	67.9		3.11R
September	83.5	62		3.99R
October	73.4	49.1		2.90R
November	61.6	39.4		4.24R
December	53	33.6		5.43R

Events Calendar

Area Code is 256. DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

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Name: Ebony Fashion Fair
POC: Delta Sigma Theta alumni
Address: Von Braun Center Concert Hall
Phone: 533-1953
Comments: Annual fashion show held in January is a fund-raiser for the local Delta Sigma Theta alumni.

Name: Fine Arts Festival
POC: Academy for Academics & Arts
Address: Academy for Academics & Arts
Phone: 532-4750
Comments: A showcase of the arts presented by Huntsville's magnet school for liberal arts and held in February

Name: Chocolate Festival
POC: Kids On the Block
Address: Von Braun Center
Phone: 533-6947
Comments: Benefit held in February to raise funds for Kids on the Block, puppets used to educate children about personal safety issues. A required event for chocoholics.

Name: IEEE Computer Fair
Address: Von Braun Exhibit Hall
Phone: 551-2230
Comments: The latest innovations in computer technology can be experienced first-hand at this industrial show opened to the public in February

Name: NEACA Craft Show
Phone: 533-1953
Comments: The Northeast Alabama Craftmen's Association sponsors three shows each year in February, September, and December. Hand crafted items in lace, leather, glass, ceramics and other materials can be found for reasonable prices or just browse for ideas.

Name: Huntsville Pilgrimage
Address: Downtown Historical District
Phone: 533-5723
Comments: Tour many of Huntsville elegant homes and mansions during the historical pilgrimages held in April.

Name: Blacks Arts Festival
POC: WEUP Radio
Address: 2609 Jordan Lane
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 837-4757
Comments: Two days of music and crafts with an African-American flair held in June on the grounds of the radio station.

Name: Greek Festival
POC: Greek Orthodox Church
Phone: 830-9406
Comments: Sample Greek dishes, culture and music during the local Greek Orthodox's parish's festival held in June at the Jaycees Building, old Huntsville airport Grounds.

Name: Cotton Row Run
Address: downtown Huntsville
Phone: 533-4757
Comments: A 6.2 mile (10K) run through the city streets has become a Memorial Day weekend tradition with contestants coming from around the globe.

Name: Down Home Blues Festival
Address: Huntsville Dragway
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 551-1020
Comments: The blues take center stage for an outdoor festival in May featuring national and regional blues acts.

Name: HATS-TABES Computer Fair
Address: Von Braun Exhibit Halls
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 551-2230
Comments: More cutting-edge computer technology and virtual reality exhibits are on tap in May.

Name: North Alabama Scottish Festival
Address: Sharon Johnston Park
City: New Market, AL
Phone: 883-8326
Comments: Highland games and other entertainment from the Old Country in June. Sharon Johnston Park is located in New Market on Coleman Road.

Name: Fireworks Festival
Address: Milton Frank Stadium
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-9501
Comments: Fireworks exhibition and entertainment features on July 4 at the stadium.

Name: Northeast Alabama State Fair
Address: Huntsville Jaycees Fairgrounds
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 883-5252
Comments: Ten days of rides, games and agricultural exhibits and contests representing five counties. Held August through September.

Name: Old Fashioned Trade Day
Address: Madison County Courthouse Square
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-3631
Comments: Downtown street fair, flea market, crafts booths, food and old time farm machinery exhibit can all be found around the courthouse in September.

Name: State Fiddling and Bluegrass Convention
Address: Cahaba Shrine Temple
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 859-4471
Comments: Fiddles, banjos, guitars and other traditional instruments can be seen and most definitely heard during the two-day annual event held in September.

Name: Big Spring Jam
Address: Big Spring International Park
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-5723
Comments: Three-day outdoor music festival with six stages featuring everything from rock to classical to country and western. Children's area, artists and food booths make it a fun filled day for the entire family in September.

Name: Cornucopia Fall Festival
Address: 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 830-4447
Comments: Local gardeners can snag a variety of plants that go on sale at the Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden. Kids go for the hay rides, hay mazes and other fun events held during this festival in October.

Name: Taste of Huntsville
Address: Von Braun Center Exhibit Hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 881-4851
Comments: All-you-can-eat buffet provided by the outstanding restaurants of Huntsville to raise funds for charity. Toss the diet book aside for a good cause in October.

Name: Southern Living Cooking School
Address: Von Braun Center Concert Hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 532-4000
Comments: Learn to cook southern in November. Tips are offered in a day long course sponsored by The Huntsville Times and Southern Living magazine.

Name: A Christmas Carol
Address: Von Braun Center Playhouse
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 881-6074
Comments: Fantasy Playhouse presents the Charles Dickens classic in December.

Name: Candlelight Christmas

Name: Galaxy of Lights
Address: Huntsville-Madison County Botanical Garden
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
Comments: During November and December, drive through Christmas scenes created with lights at the Botanical Garden.

Name: Parade of Lights
Address: Ditto Landing
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 882-1057
Comments: Boats festooned with lights parade through the waters near Ditto Landing in December. Free admission.

Name: Rocket City Marathon
Address: downtown
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 881-9077
Comments: Work off those Christmas pounds by participating in the 26-mile foot race through downtown Huntsville.

Name: Spirit of Christmas Past
Address: downtown
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 534-0429
Comments: Drive through Huntsville's historical district to view the lighted displays guided by a luminaria trail with stops to tour historical homes.

Name: The Nutcracker
Address: Von Braun Center Concert Hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-0691
Comments: The Huntsville Community Ballet presents a family tradition featuring area dancers. In its 29th year, this sell-out performance is a tradition in December.

Name: Under The Christmas Tree
Address: Von Braun Center North Hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 881-1701
Comments: A fundraiser for Randolph School, a 100-year-old private school founded in Huntsville. Crafts, art and food turn the exhibit hall into a Christmas shopping haven in December.

Name: WAAY 31 Christmas Parade
Address: downtown
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-3131
Comments: Santa Claus arrives in the all-volunteer parade featuring marching bands, twirlers, horses, floats and just about anyone who wants to participate.

Cultural Attractions

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Children enjoy hearing the story telling tree and talking clock. Board a floating keelboat, comb cotton for spinning, play musical instruments or dress up in pioneer outfits.

Name: Alabama Constitution Village
Address: Franklin Street
Phone: 535-6565
WWW Link: http://www.earlyworks.com
Comments: A museum of living history commemorates the 1819 Constitutional Convention when Alabama entered the Union. Costumed guides demonstrate many of the crafts and chores of this early period.

Name: Ars Nova School of Arts
Address: 1216B Meridian Street
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-4889
Comments: Opened in 1998 with programs for children, adults enrichment and a preparatory/community school offering private instruction in multiple disciplines for accompanying classes designed to develop excellence in the performing arts.

Name: Bellsouth Broadway Theatre League
Address: Von Braun Center
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 518-6155
WWW Link: http://www.btleague.org
Comments: National touring Broadway shows storm into Huntsville offering current, classic and cutting edge theater. Season tickets are available or individual tickets may be purchased.

Name: Burritt Museum and Park
Address: 3101 Burritt Drive
Phone: 536-2882
Comments: The 167-acre site contains the Burritt Mansion, a collection of 19th-century historic rural structures and nature trails. The mansion built in the shape of a Maltese cross offers a panoramic view of Huntsville.

Name: Community Ballet
Address: Von Braun Concert hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-0961
Comments: In its 33rd season, the Community Ballet Association brings a variety of dance styles in its performances. From the classical "The Nutcracker" to modern dance, season tickets and individual tickets are available.

Name: Community Ballet School
Address: 800 Regal Drive
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-0961
Comments: Non-profit dance school designed to benefit the student who dances just for fun and fitness as well as the serious non-professional students. In addition to classes, students participate in several dance events. Membership in the Huntsville Ballet Company, the performing arm of the Community Ballet Association, is open to students age 11 and older who meet audition requirements. In addition to filling the principle roles in the annual production of "The Nutcracker", company dancers participate in the annual spring production each April as well as dancing at Panopol and various festivals and events.

Name: DanArtz
Address: Von Braun Center concert hall
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 650-0116/881-9189
Comments: Ballet, tap, jazz, and modern dancers are welcome to share in DanzArtz' programs.

Name: Earlyworks, Children's History Museum
Address: 404 Madison Street
Phone: 564-8100

Name: Fantasy Playhouse Children's Theater
Address: 3312 Long Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-6829
Comments: An all volunteer, not-for profit organization with a 39-year history of developing, fostering and encouraging the education, interests, and abilities of children in the Tennessee Valley in creative theater arts and crafts.

Name: Harrison Brothers Hardware Store
Address: 124 South Side Square
Phone: 536-3631
WWW Link: http://www.dotcomquest.com/hbhs/
Comments: Alabama's oldest hardware store featuring nostalgic hardware, household items and local crafts. Built in 1897, the store is owned and operated by the Historic Huntsville Foundation

Name: Historical Homes District
Address: Around downtown courthouse area
Phone: 533-5723
Comments: Listed in the National Register of Historic Sites, Old Town contains nineteenth and early twentieth century homes and the Twickenham Historic District is the state's largest district of antebellum homes. Bicycle and walking tour guides available from ticy/county tourist centers.

Name: Huntsville Botanical Garden
Address: 4747 Bob Wallace Avenue
Phone: 830-4447
Comments: The 130-acre garden east of the Space and Rocket Center features roses, herbs, ferns, daylilies and aquatic plants. Nature trails and a Butterfly House.

Name: Huntsville Community Chorus Association
Address: Von Braun Playhouse
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-6606
Comments: Provides several musical productions each year as well as a children's chorus. Both the adult chorus and the children's chorus are available for performance for community organizations and events. Requests for appearances may be made by call the Huntsville Community Chorus Association office at 533-6606.

Name: Huntsville Depot Museum
Address: 320 Church Street
Phone: 564-8100
Comments: Oldest surviving railroad station in nation. It was first used as a passenger depot in December 1860 and is now restored as a historical and transportation museum.

Name: Huntsville Museum of Art
Address: 300 Church Street
Phone: 535-4350
WWW Link: http://www.hsvmuseum.org
Comments: Free admission to major touring exhibitions, shows by regional and national artists, selections from the permanent collection. Hours are from 1-5, Sundays; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesdays-Fridays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays.

Name: Huntsville Opera Theater
Address: Von Braun Center Playhouse
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 881-4796
Comments: All operas are fully staged with orchestra, chorus, costumes, and sets. Sung in the original language with English subtitles. Tickets are available for season or by individual performances.

Name: Huntsville Symphony Orchestra
Phone: 539-4818
Comments: Whether your musical tastes is classical, pops or virtuosos, contact the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra.

Name: Huntsville Youth Orchestra
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 880-0622
Comments: While continuing to focus on an excellent musical education experience for its students, the Huntsville Youth Orchestra offers these young musicians an opportunity to display their talents in four special Sunday concerts. The following orchestras cover all levels of ability; beginning strings, concert, philharmonia and symphony. Qualified musicians are always needed.

Name: Lee Lyric Theatre
Address: Lee High School
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 859-2563
Comments: Lee Lyric Theatre presents large-scale musical productions combining the vocal, musical, drama and technical theatre programs from the Huntsville City Schools' Performing Arts Magnet Program. More than 150 Huntsville students display their outstanding vocal and dramatic abilities in this annual event.

Name: Sci-Quest
Address: 102-D Wynn Drive
Phone: 837-0606
Comments: Fun-filled, hands-on children's museum adjoins Calhoun Community College.

Name: State Black Archives, Research Center & Museum, Alabama A&M University
Address: James H. Wilson Building
Phone: 851-5846
Comments: Tours on Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to noon; 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and by appointment.

Name: The Arts Council
Address: Von Braun Center
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 519-ARTS
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.tis.net/arts/council
Comments: In 1962, The Arts Council was founded as a private non-profit corporation to coordinate, promote, and develop arts, cultural, and arts education opportunities in the area. The Arts Council sponsorship supports Panoply, Huntsville's Festival of the Arts, the summer concert in the parks in partnership with the city of Huntsville's Division of Recreation Services and Landscape Management and an annual Summer Arts Day Camp.

Name: Theatre Huntsville
Address: Von Braun Center Playhouse
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 852-8730
Comments: Non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of theater arts in Huntsville and North Alabama. Theatre Huntsville produces six major shows each year consisting of dramas, comedies, classics, mysteries, and musicals. Theatre Huntsville is open to anyone who wants to perform in, work on or otherwise get involved with community theatrical productions. All auditions are open to anyone interested in performing on stage regardless of previous acting experience or training.

Name: U.S. Space and Rocket Center
Address: Governor's Drive at I565
Phone: 837-3400
WWW Link: http://www.spacecamp.com/museum
Comments: The Huntsville U.S. Space and Rocket Center is NASA's premier display center featuring the earth's largest collection of missiles, rockets and space vehicles. The museum complex also encompasses the US Space Camp Training Center, and Spacedome Theatre. Special rates are available to military personnel, families and retirees.

Name: University of Alabama in Huntsville
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 890-6200
WWW Link: http://www.uah.edu/Departments/Music/calendar
Comments: The University of Alabama in Huntsville invites Huntsville and neighboring communities to enjoy a variety of arts and entertainment events. From lectures to piano recitals to poetry readings, UAH welcomes you to expand your mind. For a calendar of events, contact their website. Suggested donations for all UAH musical events is \$5 for the general public and \$2 for students.

Name: Von Braun Astronomical Society Observatory and Planetarium
Address: Monte Santo Mountain
Phone: 539-0316
Comments: Features a 21-inch and 16-inch reflector telescope. Lectures and other star-gazing activities offered year-round.

Name: Von Braun Center
Address: 700 Monroe Street
City: Huntsville
Phone: 533-1953
WWW Link: http://vonbrauncenter.com
Comments: Convention center, concert hall, playhouse -- the Von Braun Center often stages multiple events in the enormous downtown facility. The center contains a 10,000-seat arena, concert hall, playhouse, banquet hall, and 104-000 square foot exhibit hall. Trade shows, live entertainment by national known stars, and Broadway performances are presented on a regular basis. The center also houses the Huntsville-Madison County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Name: Weeden House Museum
Address: 300 Gates Avenue
Phone: 536-7718
Comments: Birthplace of nineteenth-century poet and artist Maria Howard Weeden and features many of her works. Built in 1819, this restored house-museum reflects Federal-period styling.

Recreation Opportunities

Name: Big Spring International Park
Address: Downtown Huntsville
City: Huntsville, AL
Comments: John Hunt, Huntsville's founder, had his log cabin located next to the clear spring waters. Huntsville's first park established in 1843 and designated an international park in 1968, the grounds include a concert gazebo, Yoshino cherry trees from Japan around the small lake with an authentic Japanese bridge and a light beacon and fog bell tower from Norway. Panoply art festival and Big Spring Jam music festival held here annually.

Name: City Huntsville Recreation

Name: Huntsville Recreation and Parks
Address: P.O. Box 308
City: Huntville, AL 35804
DSN Phone: 883-3710
WWW Link: http://ci.huntsville.al.us/RecServ
Comments: The city of Huntsville features many of outdoor park areas for picnic, weddings, birthday parties, family reunions, and psecial events. You may reserve any of the parks areas by calling the number listed above. The city offers youth, adult and special population programming in sports and recreation activities. The city operates the Brahan Spring Park Natatorium, Jim Williams Aquatic Center, and the Dr. Richard Showers Sr. pool. During the summer, the city sponsors the Big Spring Jam 5K fun run, youth fishing rodeo, and concerts in the park.

Name: Huntsville Speedway
Address: Off Hobbs Island Road
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 882-9191
Comments: The South's fastest quarter-mile asphalt track for modified and stock cars

Name: Huntsville Stars
Address: Joe Davis Stadium
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 882-2562
WWW Link: http://huntsvillestars.com
Comments: A Double-A professional baseball team in the Southern League. The Stars, a farm team of the Oakland A's, has been in Huntsville since 1985. The Stars average 225,000 and 250,000 fans in a minor league season that begins in April and runs into September. General admission is \$4 and box seats in the lower and upper deck are \$6. Children under 12 receive a \$1 discount. Free tickets are often available on the Arsenal when corporations sponsor "buy-out" days and distribute the tickets on the arsenal. Discount tickets are available through the Recreation Center.

Name: Huntsville Tornados
Address: Von Braun Arena
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 551-2383
WWW Link: http://vonbrauncenter.com
Comments: Members of the Central Hockey League which includes teams from throughout the Southeast and the Midwest. From late October into April, the Tornados drew near capacity crowds to the Von Braun Arena. Tickets range from \$15 (ice level box seats) to \$12 (box seats), \$9 (upper level), and \$7 general admission.

Name: Ice Complex
Address: Leeman Ferry Road
City: Huntsville, AL
Comments: Hosts public skating on two National Hockey League regulation rinks.

Name: Joe W. Davis Stadium
Address: 3125 Leeman Ferry Road
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 882-3774
Comments: A 10,259-seat multipurpose stadium. The Huntsville Stars, a AA professional baseball team, play 72 home games each year. The stadium can be converted to accommodate football, soccer, and open air concerts

Name: Limestone Zoological Park
City: Harvest, AL
Phone: 230-0330
Comments: Exotic animals in a park and wildlife refuge with special guest speakers and exhibits on a regular basis.

Name: Old MacDonald's Petting Zoo
Address: East Highway 72
Phone: 776-4332
Comments: Children will enjoy this "hands on" zoo with domestic animals to see, feed, and touch. The zoo is located 25 miles east of Huntsville and includes a picnic area.

Name: Tennessee Valley Vipers
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 551-3240
WWW Link: http://vonbrauncenter.com
Comments: Arena football team with a play season starting in April. Fast paced game with great crowd support.

Military Related and Civic Organizations

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NAME: Better Opportunities For Single Soldiers (BOSS)

TELEPHONE: 876-3900

COMMENTS:

The BOSS program works to improve the quality of life for single soldiers by providing communication between the chain of command, installation services, and the single soldier. Membership is open to all single soldiers.

NAME: Enlisted Spouses' Club

TELEPHONE: 852-0540

COMMENTS:

This club is composed to all spouses and soldiers E-1s through E-9s of active duty, retired, or deceased military. For more information contact Dorothy

Patrick at 852-0540 or Evelyn Teat at 722-8493. The club sponsors such events as Solider and NCO of the Month, Quarter, and Year programs, Christmas Charities, Red Cross Angel Tree, Space Camp essay scholarships and scholarships for enlisted family members as well as other activities.

NAME: Officers' and Civilians' Wives' Club (OCWC)
 TELEPHONE: 830-2582
 COMMENTS:

The OCWC is composed of wives or adult family members (over 18) of active duty, retired, or deceased officers, female officers, and wives of civilian personnel who are GS-09 equivalent or higher. Members do not have to join the Officers' Club. Membership may be obtained at any OCWC function. Monthly brunch/luncheons are scheduled the 2d Tuesday of each month.

On post clubs and organizations such as the Association for the United States Army (AUSA), Noncommissioned Officers' Association (NCOA), Redstone Arsenal Model Railroad Association, computer club, gardening club, Toastmasters' Club, hunting and fishing associations, change leadership on a regular basis. For the latest information, contact the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division, Directorate of Community and Family Activities, at 876-5397.

Recreational activities covering everything from Airplanes to Zoology are available in the Huntsville area. Information on community service, civic, and recreational organizations in the area is available through the Chamber of Commerce of Huntsville/Madison County by stopping at their office at 225 Church Street or by calling (205) 535-2000

Shopping

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Huntsville and Madison have many specialty shops, general merchandise stores, and outlets. Two major shopping malls, Parkway City Mall and Madison Square Mall, are located off post within easy driving distance from the housing area.

The real bargains can be found in the numerous yard sales, flea markets, and antique stores in the area. For the die hard shopper, plans need to be made to travel to nearby Boaz, a famous city of shopping outlets and Scottsboro for its First Mondays.

Madison Square Mall at the junction of Rideout Road and University Drive, has over 140 major stores, a food court, restaurants, and a theater complex.

Parkway City Mall at the junction of Memorial Parkway and Drake Avenue, has 52 shops, a restaurant, and food stalls.

Name: Commissary
POC: Lee Wainwright
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL
Phone: 955-6627
WWW Link: http://www.redstone.army.mil/commissary
Comments: Closed Mondays. Closed on Tuesdays after national holidays. Hours of operation are 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sundays; 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday-Friday; and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. Military identification required to use services. The Commissary is located in the shopping complex next to the Main Post Exchange.

Name: Post Exchange
Address: Bldg 3220
Phone: 883-6100
WWW Link: http://www.aafes.com
Comments: Store hours are from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Mon-Sat and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sun. Hours are subject to change so call for current information. The Redstone Arsenal shopping complex on Vincent Drive and Goss Road, near Gate 8, offers one-stop shopping conveniences to active and retired military, national guard, reserve personnel, and family members. In addition to a large main exchange, the shopping complex features a number of small shops all co-located in the Main Post Exchange. The shops include Anthony's Pizza, an automatic teller machine, barber shop, beauty shop, flower shop, tailor shop, optical shop, Cinabon, General Nutrition Center, Robin Hood Deli sandwiches, Baskin-Robbins and Church's Fried Chicken. The Branch Exchange, Bldg 3234, is open from 7 a.m.-11 p.m. and services include a shopette, Class Six package store, video rental, and gasoline sales. Call 883-0367 for information.

Name: Redstone Arsenal Thrift Shop
Address: Bldg 3209
Phone: 881-6992
Comments: Consignment sales of everything from clothing to furniture to books. Hours of operation for sales are from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Wednesday-Friday; open on the first Saturday of every month from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for sales only. Consignment by appointment only are held Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Walk-in consignments are taken on Fridays from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated.

State and Community Social Service Agencies

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Name: Food Stamps
Address: 2206 Oakwood Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-0766
Comments: Call the Alabama Department of Human Resources to determine if you qualify for food stamps. Make sure you have a copy of your Leave Earning Statement (LES) handy because they can give you an approximate idea over the phone if you qualify. If they state that you qualify, you will have to go to their office to complete the application. You will need identification for yourself, Social Security cards for all family members and any proof of income. The Department of Human Resources will then schedule an interview. They will give you further instructions about what is needed. It may take several weeks before the food stamps are available so be prepared.

Name: WIC
POC: Madison County Health Department
Address: 405 Max Luther
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-0826
Comments: To confirm eligibility, you will need identification for yourself, identification for your child such as a hospital bracelet, Social Security card, shot record, and proof of income. Call the Madison County Health Department at 533-0826 for an appointment. WIC assessment and voucher issuance is available on post Wednesdays at the ChildWise Playhouse at 1413 Nike Street. Call Army Community Service at 876-5397 for more information.

Non-Profit Social Service Agencies

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Name: American Red Cross
Address: 1101 Washington Street
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 536-0084
Comments: Provides emergency notification and assistance. Because American Red Cross has a service agreement with Army Emergency Relief, if active duty military personnel or their family members encounter difficulties while enroute to Redstone, they should contact the nearest Red Cross in the event they are not near a military base.

Name: Downtown Rescue Mission
Address: 2413 9th Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-2441
FAX: 534-2441
Comments: Provides shelter for homeless individuals. Accepts gently used clothing and other items for resale to support its efforts.

Name: Interfaith Mission Service
Address: 411 Holmes
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-2401/2402
Comments: The IMS has 56 member congregations and provides numerous services such as food pantries and other assistance for both emergency and non-emergency situations. The IMS works with about 36 local congregations throughout Huntsville and Madison County which has food pantries. IMS volunteers screen several thousand calls a year through FOODline to determine the need of the people and offer assistance.

Name: Salvation Army
Address: 305 Seminole Dr. (office), 2112 Oakwood (thrift store)
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 534-1402 (office), 532-0967 (thrift store)
Comments: Christian-based shelter for homeless people. Provides a daily evening meal between 5:30-6:30 p.m. and has a mobile soup van. Accepts donations of gently used clothing and other items for resale to support their program. Provides emergency assistance to individuals.

DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

Redstone Arsenal's Bicentennial Chapel offers Protestant and Catholic services. Youth groups, choir, adult Bible study and other religious activities bind church members together as a congregation and part of the Redstone community.

NAME: Bicentennial Chapel
ADDRESS: Bldg. 376
TELEPHONE: 842-2177
COMMENTS:

Providing Catholic and Protestant services to the military and retiree community. Active programs for children, youth, and adults. Classes in religious instruction, fellowship events, and vacation Bible School. Call for worship schedule and more details.

Huntsville has more than 400 churches, temples, synagogues and mosques. Many churches are associated with denominations while others are independent of any group. Many religious organizations work closely with the different faith groups. Rather than offend anyone by leaving out their congregation, a list of denomination headquarters is provided. Many independent congregations may not be listed. For those not listed, check with the Interfaith Mission Service at 536-2401. The Interfaith Mission Service has 56 member congregations and provides numerous services such as food pantries and other assistance for both emergency and non-emergency situations. The IMS works with about 36 local congregations throughout Huntsville and Madison County which have food pantries.

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Religious Activities

Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers.

Name: African Methodist Episcopal (St. John A.M.E)
POC: Dr. Homer McCall, pastor
Address: 229 Church St. NW
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 534-3265

Name: Alabama District Council of the Assemblies of God
Address: P.O. 235014
City: Montgomery, AL 36123-5014
Phone: 334-279-7172

Name: Baha'i Community of Faith
POC: Darren Hiebert
Phone: 1-800-221-5787

Name: Baptist (Missionary)
Address: see below
Comments: Mud Creek Missionary Baptist Association (National Baptist Convention), the Rev. Roosevelt Tibbs, moderator, 852-4895 Muscle Shoals Missionary Baptist (National Baptist Convention), the Rev. Green Davidson, moderator, 205-838-2976

Name: Baptist (Primitive)
POC: Dr. J.L. Fitzgerald
City: Nashville, TN
Phone: 1-615-320-0621

Name: Baptist (Southern) Madison Baptist Association
POC: Dr. Harold Chandler, director of missions, Rev John Davis, assistant
Address: 2318 Whitesburg Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801

Name: Bible Churches
Address: see below
City: Huntsville, AL
Comments: Calvary Bible, 607 Drake Avenue, 881-4381 Huntsville Bible, 2400 Jackson Way, 536-7581 Madison Bible, 109 Schrimsher Road, 971-0722

Name: Campus Ministry Association
POC: see below
City: Huntsville, AL
Comments: University of Alabama, Huntsville, Rev. Fred Webster, 837-1962 Alabama A&M, Rev. Michael Freeman, 895-9104

Name: Catholic Diocese of Birmingham
POC: Bishop Robert Foley
Address: P.O. Box 12047
City: Birmingham, AL 35202
Phone: 1-205-833-0175

Name: Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Address: 1336 Montgomery Highway S
City: Birmingham, AL 35216-2799
Phone: 1-205-823-5647

Name: Christian Science (First Church of Christ, Scientist)
Address: 807 Owens Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 539-5880

Name: Church of God (College Park Church of God)
POC: district overseer
Address: 3801 Holmes Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL 536-8479

Name: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
POC: Stake office
Address: 1804 Sparkman Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone: 721-0906

Name: Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America
Address: 226 Church Street
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 536-7481

Name: Downtown Rescue Mission (non-denominational)
Address: 2413 9th Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone: 536-2441

Name: Eckankar
Address: 900 Wellman Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 534-1751

Name: Episcopal, Diocese of Alabama
Address: 521 N. 20th Street
City: Birmingham, AL 35203
Phone: 1-205-715-2060

Name: Faulkner University (Church of Christ)
Address: 420 Wynn Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone: 830-2625

Name: Friendship Baptist Church
POC: Rick Johnson
Address: 3217 Village Drive SW
City: Huntsville, AL 35805
Phone: 881-0253

Name: Greek Orthodox (Holy Cross-Saints Constantine and Helen)
POC: Father Eugene
Address: 3021 University Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone: 534-4221

Name: Heritage Bible College (interdenominational)
POC: Dr. Lee Hudson
Address: 2105 Cloys Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 539-7920

Name: Hindu community
POC: Dr. Laj Utreja
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 721-6623 or 859-6105

Name: Huntsville Association For Pastoral Care
POC: Rev. Frank Broyles
Address: 5003 Whitesburg Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 880-1215

Name: Huntsville Baptist Institute
POC: Rev. John Clay
Address: 902 Oakwood
City: Huntsville, AL 35811
Phone: 539-0834

Name: Interfaith Mission Service
Address: 411 Holmes Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 536-2401

Name: Islamic (Huntsville Islamic Center)
POC: Mustafa Abushagur, imam
Address: 1645 Sparkman Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone: 534-4117

Name: Jewish
Address: see below
City: Huntsville, AL
Comments: Huntsville Conservative Synagogue, 7705 Bailey Cove Road, 881-6260 or 882-2918 Temple B'nai Sholom (Reform), 103 Lincoln Street, 536-4771, Dr. Steve Jacobs, rabbi

Name: Lutheran, Southeastern Synod
Address: 756 West Peachtree St.
City: Atlanta, GA 303-08-1188
Phone: 1-j404-873-1977

Name: Metropolitan Community Church
Address: 3015 Sparkman Drive
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 851-6194

Name: Oakwood College (Seventh-Day Adventist)
Address: Oakwood Road
City: Huntsville, AL 35896
Phone: 726-7030

Name: Presbyterian, North Alabama Presbytery
POC: Rev. John Rickard
Address: 3330 L&N Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 883-0855

Name: Religious Science Church
Address: 3005 L&N Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 534-2832

Name: Salvation Army (nondenominational)
Address: 2114 Oakwood
City: Huntsville, AL 35810
Phone: 536-5576

Name: Seventh-Day Adventist
Address: Oakwood Road NW
City: Huntsville, AL 35896
Phone: 837-1255

Name: The United Church
Address: 7906 Whitesburg Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 881-3132

Name: Unitarian Universalist Church
POC: Doak Mansfield
Address: 2222 Governors Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 534-0508

Name: United Methodist, Huntsville District of North Alabama Conference
POC: Dr. Gary Hearin
Address: 8705 Camille Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35802
Phone: 883-0323

Name: Unity Church
POC: Rev. Doris McCafferty
Address: 1328 Governors Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 536-2271

Name: Wesleyan Church
Address: 7745 U.S. 72
City: Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 837-1733

Community Transportation

Name: Huntsville International Airport
Address: 1000 Glenn Hern Boulevard
Phone: 772-9395, ext 260
Comments: Major airlines provide service to Huntsville. If you arrive by airplane, you will go east on I-565 to the Redstone exit.

Name: Greyhound Bus Lines
Address: 601 Monroe Street
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 534-1681
Comments: Connections to major metropolitan areas throughout the United States.

Education

Education Overview

For more information on this subject:

Huntsville City Schools
<http://www.hsv.k12.al.us>

With the reputation of being the center of space research and development and home to cutting edge high-tech companies, Madison County and Huntsville Schools strongly support progressive education efforts. Numerous colleges, junior colleges and technical schools are located in the Tennessee Valley area to provide area industries with the most advanced and well-educated workforce.

Whether your needs are starting your child in kindergarten or working towards your own educational goals, Huntsville and Madison County schools are looking out for your educational future. Educational options include numerous parochial and private schools in Huntsville and the area. More than 1,000 Madison County parents choose to teach their children at home.

If you have a child attending school and would like to volunteer as a liaison for your child's school, contact Child and Youth Services at 955-6309 about serving on the Redstone Arsenal Educational Committee.

DRESS CODES

Dress codes for area schools prohibit students from wearing clothes judged on a case by case basis by school administrators to be too tight, too loose, too revealing, too short or too long. Backpacks of mesh or clear material are required. Coats and other outerwear garments are to be worn only outside the building and when inside, they must stay in the student's locker. For more information, check the school web pages or reference the Teen Section of this booklet.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Madison County Schools is changing to an alternative schedule for the 2001-2002 school year. Huntsville City Schools is studying the impact of following a similar calendar.

Huntsville City Schools 2001-2002 calendar:

October 5 Teacher In-Service (No Students)
 October 25 Parenting Day (No Students.
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1300-1900 hours)
 November 12 Veteran s Day Holiday
 November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 20 Student Day
 December 21 January 4 Winter Holiday
 January 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

February 18 Presidents Day Holiday
 February 19 Parenting Day (No Students.
 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1300-1900 hours)
 March 25-29 Spring Break
 April 19 Weather Day
 May 22 Last Student Day - Student Day
 May 23 & 24 High School Graduations

Madison City Schools 2001-2002 calendar:

October 8 Parenting Day (No Students)
 November 12 Veterans Day Holiday
 November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 20 January 4 Winter Holiday
 January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
 February 18 Presidents Day
 March 25-29 - Spring Break
 April 19 Weather Day
 May 3 Weather Day
 May 21 Last Student Day - Student Day

Madison County Schools 2001-2002 calendar

October 1-15 First intersession
 November 12 Veterans Day
 November 21-23 Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 24 January 8 Winter Holiday
 January 21 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
 February 18 Presidents Day
 March 18-29 Third intersession
 April 26 Weather Day
 May 10 Weather Day
 May 27 Memorial Day Holiday
 May 29-30 High School Graduation
 May 31 Last Student Day
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HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

The Alabama State Board of Education requires that any student receiving a high school diploma must pass all sections of the Alabama High School Basic Skills Exit Exam and fulfill state and local requirements regarding Carnegie units.

Implemented for the 2001 school year, the five-subject test challenges students with questions roughly equal to an 11-th grade level. As a result, the passing scores are not set as high.

Students have to answer 59 percent correctly to pass the 84-question reading section and the 100-question language section. On math and science sections, students must answer 44 out of 100 questions correctly. The social studies score has not been set yet.

Since the new graduation exam was implemented for the 2001 school year, seniors must pass only the reading and language portions. In 2002, seniors will have to pass the reading, language, math and science sections. In 2003, seniors will have to pass all five sections.

Students will see the test in the spring of their sophomore year and take it again as juniors in the fall and spring. Seniors will have multiple chances to take it during their senior year. Once a student acs a section, he/she need not take it again.

Graduation requirements are 24 credits with four credits each required in English, math, science and social studies to obtain a regular diploma. An advanced diploma has the same basic requirements except students need two years of a foreign language and four years of advanced English, advanced math, advanced science and advanced social studies.

An alternative diploma is for students who pass their entire course, but who did not pass the exit exam. Students must pass the GED.

Occupational diploma is presented to special education students who completed separate curriculum standards designed for competitive employment.

All six of Madison County's high schools are on the four-period day format or "block" schedule. Students take four major subjects and two electives each semester in 96-minute classes. The switch was the result of the new state high school graduation standards that require students to have 24 credits. Under the four-period schedule, students can earn up to 32 credits with more options. For more information about Huntsville City high schools schedule, call Pam Berry at 955-6309.

ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

To enter kindergarten, students must be 5 years old on or before September 1 to enroll in Huntsville City Schools and September 1 to enroll in county schools. To enter first grade, students must be 6 years old on or before September 1 in the Huntsville City Schools and in Madison County Schools. Huntsville City School registration forms are available through its web site (see Detail/Record Listing below.)

Kindergarten through 12th grade students in Alabama must have a valid Social Security number and card.

When you register your child for school, you will need a certified copy of the child's birth certificate for kindergarten and first-grade children and a certificate of immunizations or a certificate of exemption from

immunization. Entering kindergarten and 6th graders must present a certificate showing that a second dose of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) has been received. All students entering Huntsville City Schools for the first time must present official evidence of a second MMR.

You will need the name and address of the former school if the student is transferring from another school system.

Military families may obtain a copy of the Alabama immunization card at Fox Army Health Clinic when they arrive. You need to drop off the child's yellow shot records or medical records showing your child has received the immunizations.

The post health clinic offers immunization clinics before school starts. Call 955-8888 for more information on how to obtain an immunization card. HINT: Most day schools require an original blue shot card for their records. If you have a child that needs to be enrolled in a day care and will be attending school, you may want to request two copies from the health clinic.

Immunizations are also available for free from the Madison County Health Department, 304 Eustis Avenue or call 539-3711.

In Huntsville, proof of residence (a signed lease, deed, mortgage, or letter from the property manager) and a utility or phone bill addressed to the parent or guardian at the address being established as the residence is required.

The pupil must attend the school in the zone in which the legal residence of the parent(s) who has legal custody of the pupil is located, unless otherwise assigned by the Superintendent. If it is determined that the pupil is out of zone and has falsified information, the pupil will be required to adjust immediately. Credit will not be given to students who violate this policy. Students moving to another school zone within the city of Huntsville during the school year may elect to complete the year in the school they have been attending or move to the school serving their residential area.

For more information about registration, call Huntsville City School Pupil Services at 428-6890; Madison County Board of Education at 852-2557; or Madison City Schools at 464-8370.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Under Alabama state law, academically gifted students are given special attention from kindergarten

through 12th grade. For more information about Huntsville magnet schools, call 428-6800.

Academically gifted students can attend special classes during the school day while in elementary school. In upper grades, gifted students are offered advanced classes or opportunities to take courses at local colleges and universities.

NOTE: Families living on the arsenal may have limited eligibility to attend magnet schools. For more details, contact Army Community Service at 876-5397.

Huntsville City School's 14-year-old magnet school programs allow students to immerse themselves in special areas of interest from foreign languages to performing arts to science.

Children can enter magnet academies as early as kindergarten. The city school system provides busing from the child's home school.

More information about the magnet schools is included in the separate special education section of SITES.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Under federal law, all public school systems must serve students with physical and learning disabilities from ages 3 through 21. For evaluation and enrollment, contact Huntsville City Schools Special Education Office at 428-6800; Madison County Schools Special Education Office at 852-2557; or Madison City Schools Special Education Office at 464-8370.

More information about special education is included in the separate special education section of SITES.

To enroll a family member in the Exceptional Family Member Program, contact the EFMP Manager, Army Community Service at 876-5397.

Child Find is a statewide program sponsored by the state Department of Education's Division of Special Education Services. Child Find locates, identifies, and evaluates individuals from birth to age 21 who have disabilities or who are suspected of having disabilities. Call the school district, EFMP Manager or 1-800-543-3098 for more information.

SCHOOL HOURS

Huntsville City School building will not be open before 7:30 a.m. School officials ask parents not to

send children to school before this time, as there are no certified personnel on duty. Class begins at 8 a.m. Elementary students must leave the premises at 2:30 p.m. Middle school students must leave the premises at 3 p.m. High school students are required to leave campus at 3:15 p.m. Magnet school hours vary. Students should inquire and adhere to the designated times.

EXTENDED DAY CARE

After school extended day care programs are offered through the school districts at many of the schools. Contact the school offices for more information.

Name: Huntsville City School registration forms
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/dept/merts/pupilservices/register.html

Public and DODDS Schools

Redstone Arsenal does not have Department of Defense schools on post. If you are in government housing on post, your child(ren) will attend Williams Elementary, Williams Technology Middle School on a space available basis, Westlawn Middle School or Butler High School, which are all, operated under the Huntsville City School System.

Families living on post may have limited eligibility to attend magnet schools. Contact Army Community Service at 876-5397 for more details.

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) gives soldiers a means of identifying family members with physical, emotional, or intellectual handicaps, so that assignment authorities may give special consideration to reassigning service members to locations where their family members can receive appropriate treatments or programs. If your family member has special educational needs, please contact the EFMP Manager at Army Community Service, Building 3491, Honest John or call 876-5397.

Redstone Arsenal has a Youth Educations Support Services Director whom can assist you with your educational needs at 955-6309. The YESS office is located in Bldg 1500. The program coordinates various committees and partnership efforts between Redstone Arsenal, area schools, and youth agencies to improve the quality of life for military children.

Huntsville City Schools are based on a neighborhood system, which means your child will attend the

school zoned for your neighborhood. If you are buying a house, the realtor should inform you about which schools the area is zoned. If you live in an apartment or the realtor is unsure, contact the School Zone office at 532-4684 for city schools and 852-7073 for county schools.

TRANSPORTATION

For all residents of Redstone Arsenal, AMCOM has a bus contractor that will transport children to and from the three schools serving Redstone Arsenal. To register or for more information, call 876-5866/3938. The county school system provides busing for children who live five miles away from the school. For more information about county school busing, call 852-7073.

If you live off post, the Army does not have the requirement to provide transportation and bus support is extremely limited so parents will have to make transportation arrangements for their children. For working parents, most schools offer an extended day or after school program for elementary school children. Fees start around \$25 a week per child and include homework help, an after-school snack, and enrichment activities. Tutoring services may be available for additional fees.

Child and Youth Services at Redstone Arsenal offer an outstanding before and after school program, winter camp, spring camp and summer camp program. Contact Central Registry at 876-3704 for more details.

Huntsville City Schools do not have morning programs for children. The schools open at 8 a.m. The children are allowed on the school grounds before 8 a.m., but are unsupervised. If you want your child supervised, you will have to enroll the child in an extended day program at a day care center or YMCA. Before enrolling your child in an after school program, but sure that the program will transport your child to and from the school.

STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST (SAT)

The results of the Stanford Achievement Test are listed for the individual schools. The SAT compares students' performance in reading, mathematics, language, science, and social science with a national sampling of same-age scores. The national average is the 50th percentile. The battery score listed is the average score, calculated from the total scores earned by that grade in each subject.

Huntsville City School - Board of Education
200 White Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
428-6800

Established in 1875, the Huntsville City Schools has an enrollment of 24,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12 in 45 schools and centers including the Center for Developmental Learning, the Fletcher E. Seldon Educational Progress Center, and the Huntsville Center for Technology.

SAT battery score for the district overall:

Grade 3 -- 59,
Grade 4 -- 62,
Grade 5 -- 62,
Grade 6 -- 65,
Grade 7 -- 66,
Grade 8 -- 65,
Grade 9 -- 59,
Grade 10 -- 63,
Grade 11 -- 67,

Madison County Schools-Board of Education
1275 Jordan Road
Huntsville, AL 35811
852-2557

Established in 1808, the Madison County Schools enrolls more than 18,000 students from kindergarten through grade 12 in 29 schools including the Madison County Technical Center and Alternative School.

SAT battery score for the district overall:

Grade 3 -- 65,
Grade 4 -- 66,
Grade 5 -- 63,
Grade 6 -- 69,
Grade 7 -- 69,
Grade 8 -- 69,
Grade 9 -- 61,
Grade 10 -- 61,
Grade 11 -- 65,

Madison City Schools-Board of Education
4192 Sullivan Street
Madison, AL 35758
464-8370

Comprised of a high school, two middle schools, and four elementary schools.

SAT battery score for the district overall:

Grade 3 -- 70,
Grade 4 -- 74,
Grade 5 -- 72,

Grade 6 -- 78,
Grade 7 -- 80,
Grade 8 -- 78,
Grade 9 -- 72,
Grade 10 -- 72,
Grade 11 -- 75,

HUNTSVILLE CITY SCHOOLS ATTENDED BY ARSENAL RESIDENTS

Williams Elementary and Middle School, (K-8th grade)

Principal: Lee McAllister
155 Barren Forks Road
428-7541

Bus transportation available for on-post residents for the elementary school located 10 miles from the arsenal. If your child is enrolled in Redstone's School Age Services after-school program, the child can be transported from Williams Elementary to the School Age Service program upon your request. Opened in 1990 primarily for a growing Redstone Arsenal community. Built on land donated by James E. Williams, the school has a population of 543 students.

SAT battery score for the school overall:

Grade 3 -- 57,
Grade 4 -- 60
Grade 5 -- 57,
Grade 6 -- 71,
Grade 7 -- 69,
Grade 8 -- 61,
Grade 9 -- 59,
Grade 10 -- 63,
Grade 11 -- 66,

Williams Middle School, (6-8th grade)
155 Barren Fork Roads
428-7541

In March 1998, the Huntsville City School Board voted to establish a middle school at Williams Elementary. It was to be called Williams Technology Middle School. Those schools feed into New Century High School or Butler High School. New Century has a high tech program of businesses and students working on computer and science related projects.

SAT battery overall score for Williams Elementary and Williams Technology Middle Schools:

Grade 3 -- 57,
Grade 4 -- 60,
Grade 5 -- 57,
Grade 6 -- 71,

Grade 7 -- 70,
Grade 8 -- 61,

Westlaw Middle School, (6-8th grade)
Principal: Patricia Sims
4217 Ninth Avenue S.W.
428-7761

Located in the southwest part of Huntsville and in close proximity of Redstone Arsenal. Along with the regular academic subjects, Westlawn offers the arts integrated science and technology lab for eighth grade, a computer lab, enrichment classes, gifted programs and more.

SAT battery score for the school overall:
Grade 6 -- 43,
Grade 7 -- 48,
Grade 8 -- 50,

Butler High School, (9-12th grade)
Principal: Van Barnes
3401 Holmes Ave, NW
428-7951

Bus transportation available for on-post residents, school is located six miles from the arsenal. Opened in 1944 as West Huntsville High. Renamed for S.R. Butler, Madison County Schools superintendent, 1895-1931. Moved to present site in 1967, the school presently has a student population of 1,304. The 1999 girls' basketball team captured their third state title and their picture landed on a Cheerios box.

SAT battery score for the school overall:
Grade 9 -- 42,
Grade 10 -- 42,
Grade 11 -- 49,

Name: Huntsville City Schools
Address: Merts Administrative Offices 200 White Street
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 256-428-6800
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us
Comments: Established in 1875, the school system has 24,000 students enrolled in kindergarten through high school in neighborhood schools.

Name: Madison City School
Address: 4192 Sullivan Street
City: Madison, AL 35758
Phone: 256-464-8370
WWW Link: http://www.madisoncity.k12.al.us
Comments: Madison City Schools have an enrollment of 5,800 students.

Name: Madison County Schools
Address: 1275 Jordan Road
City: Huntsville, AL 35811
Phone: 256-852-2557
WWW Link: http://madison.k12.al.us

Private Schools

HOME SCHOOLS

In Alabama, any family wishing to educate children at home must either have a state teaching certificate, hire a tutor with a state teaching certificate or be affiliated with a church or religious home-school program. State law requires them to adhere to the Alabama course of study and to demonstrate that their children complete a full 180-day school year. The families are not required to adhere to the local school systems' calendars.

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American High School, a correspondence home school program, 312-947-3300

Asbury United Methodist Church's Asbury School, Lee Ann Yates, 837-0365

Calvary Bible Church, Bob Glasscock, 881-4381

Covenant Christian Academy, Sylvia Devine, 882-3668

Faith Covenant Academy, Mike Maze, 536-5683

Home School Legal Defense Association, P.O. Box 159, Paeonain Springs, VA 22129, 703-338-5600

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library, Youth Services, 532-5949

International Correspondence Schools, 800-216-6664, ext 1746

North Alabama Friends School, Caroline Lambert, 650-0366

North Alabama Home Educators, Debbie Mitchell, 883-9106

The Way Home, Eva, Alabama, Stewart and Martha Whitney, 205-482-2801

Whitesburg Baptist Church, Susan Harris, 883-0311

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Information provided does not reflect any endorsement or sponsorship towards any of the private schools listed. Actual tuition may vary from what is listed. Contact the school for current information about enrollment. This list may not be a complete representation of all private schools in the Huntsville area, but does offer newcomers an understanding for the wide range of educational possibilities in the area

Name: Big Cove Christian Academy
POC: Bonnie Garner
Address: 6354 U.S. 431
City: Huntsville
Phone: 518-9642
Comments: Housed in the former Big Cove public school, it is operated by the Huntsville Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Enrollment of 20 students include grades 1-8. Emphasizes Christian values and integration of technology.

Name: Catholic High School
POC: Vince Aquila
Address: 4810 Branford Drive
City: Huntsville
Phone: 430-1760
Comments: Opened in 1996 in Cummings Research Park as a regional school to offer a Catholic high school education. Student enrollment of 150 for grades 9-11. Tuition is \$4,600 a year

Name: Country Day School
POC: Sheri Naff
Address: 1930 Slaughter Road
City: Huntsville
Phone: 837-5266
Comments: Opened in 1987 to provide individualized instruction in a country setting. Present site with an enrollment of 200 includes two school buildings, barn and naturally secured campus. For grades preschool-7, tuition varies.

Name: Covenant Christian Academy
POC: Sylvia DeVine
Address: 926 Weatherly Road
City: Huntsville
DSN Phone: 882-3668
Comments: Since 1984, provides support, resources, and laboratory opportunities for home-school families. Enrollment of 375 with grades 1-12.

Name: Faith Covenant Academy
POC: Kathy Maze
Address: 3322 South Memorial Parkway, Suite 103
City: Huntsville
Phone: 880-0809
Comments: Enrollment of 300 in grades 1-12 with varied tuition. Interdenominational Christian school offering support to home-schooled students to participate in field trips and lectures.

Name: First Missionary Baptist Academy
POC: Sarah Drake
Address: 3509 Blue Spring Road
City: Huntsville
Phone: 852-6665
Comments: The ABEKA curriculum is used as the school tries to enhance the spiritual, physical, mental, and emotional needs of each child in grades P-5. Enrollment of 240.

Name: Grace Lutheran School
POC: Raymond Hauer
Address: 3321 Memorial Parkway
City: Huntsville
Phone: 881-0553
Comments: Started in 1963, this Lutheran school offers nondenominational Christian education for preschool-8th. Enrollment is 200 students.

Name: Hampton Cove Academy
POC: T.J. Lee
Address: 351 Old Highway 431
City: Huntsville
Phone: 539-3773
Comments: Opened in 1996 in Hampton Cove, this nondenominational school offers a Christian education for kindergarten-5 and operates a preschool. Enrollment of about 100.

Name: Heritage Christian School
POC: Charlotte Wright
Address: 3911 Pulaski Pike
City: Huntsville
Phone: 859-5546
Comments: Opened in 1976 as an extended ministry of Heritage Baptist Church with a enrollment of 200 in grades K-9. Plans are to expand to a full high school.

Name: Holy Family School
POC: Mary Tomaine
Address: 2300 Beasley Avenue
City: Huntsville
Phone: 539-5221
Comments: Operated jointly by St. Joseph's Catholic Church and St. Mary of the Visitation. Established in 1979 by merging St. Mary's and St. Joseph's parish schools. Student enrollment of 200 in grade K-8. The school was the first integrated school in Alabama.

Name: Holy Spirit School
POC: Jim Bell
Address: 619 Airport
City: Huntsville
Phone: 881-4852
Comments: Operated jointly by Holy Spirit and Good Sheperd Catholic churches. Began in 1961, it operates on the site of Holy Spirit school destroyed by the 1989 tornado. Student enrollment of 400 in grades K-8.

Name: Huntsville Christian Academy
POC: Reggie Whiddon
Address: 165 West Park Loop
City: Huntsville
Phone: 895-9550
Comments: This non-denominational school recently opened a third campus, called Rocket City Academy on Slaughter Road for junior high and high school classes. Enrollment of 120 in grades P-12.

Name: Huntsville Islamic Academy
POC: Noor Kraus
Address: 1645 Sparkman Drive
Phone: 722-9838
Comments: The school will add third grade this year with plans to expand by another grade level each following year. Enrollment of 45 in grades P-3.

Name: Madison Academy
POC: Robert Burton
Address: 325 Slaughter Road
Phone: 971-1625
Comments: Founded in 1955, this Church of Christ school offers a Christian education to a nondenominational student body of 825 students in grades P-12. Moved to a new 114 acre campus in December 1997 near Madison.

Name: Madison Baptist Academy
POC: Larry Nicholson
Address: 719 Hughes Road
Phone: 772-8480
Comments: Opened in 1986, this Baptist school offers Christian education to grades K-12 with an enrollment of 60.

Name: Montessori Children's House
POC: Kay Anderson
Address: 2605 Leeman Ferry Road and 115 Rebecca Pines
Phone: 539-5161
Comments: First opened on Leeman Ferry in 1972, this Montessori program expanded to west Huntsville in the Creekwood subdivision in 1996. Enrollment of 200 for infants to first grade.

Name: Montessori School of Huntsville
POC: Diana Foroughi
Address: 1220 Blevins Gap Road
City: Huntsville
Phone: 881-3790
Comments: Formed in 1966, this non-profit, parent-cooperative school houses elementary and preschool programs in different buildings. Enrollment of 200 for toddlers to 6.

Name: Norht Alabama Friends School
POC: Caroline Lampert
Address: 3322 South Memorial Parkway, Suite 219
City: Huntsville
Phone: 650-0366
Comments: Since 1986, provides advice, experienced teachers, achievement tests, record keeping, group activities and a newsletter for home-schooled children. Enrollment of 120 in grades K-12.

Name: Oakwood Academy/Elementary
POC: Ellen Bagley
Address: 7000 Adventist Blvd.
City: Huntsville
Phone: 726-7010
Comments: Formerly maintained by Oakwood College, this Seventh-Day Adventist academy is nearly 100 years old and now run by a board of directors.

Name: Randolph School
POC: Eddie Krenson
Address: 1005 Drake Avenue
City: Huntsville
Phone: 881-1701
Comments: Randolph ws the first school in Alabama to set up a wireless computer network in regular classrooms. Every student from eighth through 12th grade has a personal laptop. Enrollment of 750 students in grades K-12.

Name: Schola Maxima
POC: Grace Schultz
Address: 3348 L&N Road
City: Huntsville
Phone: 883-2910
Comments: Opened in 1969 as The Reading Center, this school expanded in 1975 to offer an elementary program called Schola Maxima. Enrollment of 45 in grades 1-4.

Name: Spirit Life Christian Academy
POC: Dr. W. Terry Barlowe
Address: 1469 Browns Ferry Road
City: Madison
Phone: 772-8428
Comments: Opened in 1984, this interdenominational school offers a Christian education for an enrollment of 45 students in grades 7-12.

Name: St. John's Catholic School
POC: Tommy Bridges
Address: 1057 Hughes Road
City: Madison
Phone: 722-0772
Comments: Opened in 1996, the school has an enrollment of 400 in grades K-8. It is operaged by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Name: Valley Fellowship
POC: Barry Simon
Address: 3616 Holmes Avenue
City: Huntsville
Phone: 533-5248
Comments: Opened in 1987, this interdenominational-charismatic school emphasizes technology in every classroom for its enrollment of 225 students in grades P-12.

Name: Westminster Christian Academy
POC: Robert Illman
Address: 1400 Evangel Drive
City: Huntsville
Phone: 705-8000
Comments: Will open a new campus in Meridianville, which will offer preschool and kindergarten. Eventually campus will be expanded into a full elementary, like the satellite campus in Monrovia. All three campuses, operated by the Westminster Presbyterian Church offer a non-denominational Christian education to 620 students in grades K-12.

Name: Whitesburg Christian Academy
POC: Guy Morton
Address: 6806 Whitesburg Drive
City: Huntsville
Phone: 880-5300
Comments: The Whitesburg Baptist Church added a second and third grade class to its Christian academy that opened last year. The enrollment of 465 includes grades P-3.

Colleges and Universities

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

Name: Army Education and Training Center
Address: Bldg 3222
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-9761
Comments: Contact the Army Education and Training Center for counseling, listings and financial assistance. Within a short drive from Redstone are five colleges/universities in the area where one may pursue undergraduate and graduate level courses. Tuition assistance for soldiers can be arranged through the Education Center

Name: North Alabama Center for Educational Excellence - Adult Learning Center
Address: 1515 Sparkman Drive
City: Huntsville, AL 35816
Phone: 722-9632
Comments: Continuing educational opportunities for adults.

Adult or Continuing Education

NAME: Army Education and Training Center
ADDRESS: Bldg 3222, Snooper Road
TELEPHONE: 876-9761
COMMENTS:

The Army Education Center offers a full range of educational services designed to assist the incoming student in development and implementation of a educational plan.

Special Education

Under federal law, all public school systems must serve students with physical and learning disabilities from ages 3 through 21. For evaluation and enrollment, contact Huntsville City Schools Special Education Office at 428-6872, Madison City Board of Education at 772-5600, or Madison County School at 852-7033.

To enroll a family member in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP), contact the EFMP Manager, Army Community Service at 876-5397.

Child Find is a statewide program sponsored by the state Department of Education's Division of Rehabilitation Services, Early Intervention and the Division of Special Education Services. Child Find locates, identifies, and evaluates individuals from birth to age 21 who have disabilities or who are suspected of having disabilities. Call the school

district, EFMP Program Manager or 1-800-543-3098 for more information.

Center for Developmental Learning
2901 Fairbanks
428-7120

Established in 1988 to give special education students one-on-one attention and instruction, enabling them to learn in a regular classroom environment. Student enrollment of about 80.

Exceptional Family Member Program Coordinator
Natalie Taylor
ACS Bldg. 3491
876-2859/5397

The EFMP gives soldiers a means of identifying family members with physical, emotional, or intellectual handicaps, so that assignment authorities may give special consideration to reassigning service members to locations where their family members can receive appropriate treatments or programs.

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Under Alabama state law, academically gifted students are given special attention from kindergarten through 12th grade. For more information about Huntsville magnet schools, call 532-4849.

Academically gifted students can attend special classes during the school day while in elementary school. In upper grades, gifted students are offered advanced classes or opportunities to take courses at local colleges and universities.

NOTE: Families living on the arsenal may have limited eligibility to attend magnet schools. For more details, contact Army Community Service at 876-5397.

Huntsville City School's 15-year-old magnet school programs allow students to immerse themselves in special areas of interest from foreign languages to performing arts to science.

Children can enter magnet academies as early as kindergarten. The city school system provides busing from the child's home school.

Established in federal court in the 1980s as a means of desegregating portions of north Huntsville, the magnet programs are filled according to racial and regional quotas. The magnets' over-all racial

composition is intended to reflect the system as a whole.

For the academies, only white students attending majority white schools and African-American students living in the school's home zone are eligible. Students are accepted following interviews with parents and the applicant.

For the two high school programs, all students are eligible. However, only white students at majority white schools or African-American students at majority black schools are eligible to attend full-time. Students in the racial minority at their home schools are eligible to attend high school magnet programs part-time.

Name: Academy for Academic and Arts, grades k-8
POC: Wilbert Brown
Address: 2800 NW Poplar Street
City: Huntsville, AL 35816-3230
Phone: 428-7600
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/magnet/aaa
Comments: Magnet academy offers immersion in visual arts, theater, dance, and music for a racially diverse student body drawn from throughout the city. Enrollment of 373 in grades K-8.

Name: Academy for Science and Foreign Language, grades k-8
POC: Ollie Conley
Address: 3221 West Mastin Lake Road
City: Huntsville, AL 35810-2823
Phone: 428-7000
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/magnet/asfl
Comments: For high school students, a magnet program at Lee High School is split between performing arts and pre-engineering. A smaller program at Johnson High School covers foreign languages and space science. Students in these programs usually develop at least two hours a day to the magnet program while taking core subjects with regular high school students. Enrollment of 366 in grades K-8.

Name: Fletcher E. Seldon Center
POC: Win Harris
Address: 2820 Holmes Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 532-4981
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/centers/seldon
Comments: This school houses the system's high school alternative, homebound, adult education, and other programs.

Name: Huntsville Center for Technology, grades 10-12
POC: Warren Sadler
Address: 2800 Drake Avenue
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 650-4450
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/
Comments: Opened as the Huntsville Area Vocational Technical Center in 1968 and changed its name to Center for Technology in 1986. Enrollment of 555.

Name: New Century Technology High School
POC: Evalyn Humphrey
Address: 102 Wynn Drive
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 890-4019
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us/schools/high/nchs
Comments: The school welcomed its first full-time students last year, offering a full day of core courses and specialized technology training to more than 100 ninth graders.

Name: Williams Technology Middle School
POC: Leon McAllister
Address: 155 Barren Fork Road
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 772-5130
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us
Comments: The specialized middle school draws students throughout Huntsville for a technology saturated curriculum for its 250 students in grades 6-8.

Employment

Employment Overview

Good Prospects..... : Many positions available in retail trade, marketing, nursing, truck drivers, sales, security guards, cashiers, janitors, sales supervisors, and electronic assembly. Service positions are available through the Non-appropriated Funds, and exchange systems on the installation.

Fair Prospects..... : Department of the Army civilian positions, NASA positions for civilian employees, police officers, firefighters, and engineering and technology positions.

Poor Prospects..... : Farm workers, seamstresses, typists, textile machine operators, garbage collectors, telephone operators and meter readers.

Federal Civilian Employment for Spouses

The Chamber of Commerce's Industrial Directory (\$30) lists 1,135 firms and related service organizations. The economic success of the community's high-tech industry resulted in Huntsville residents earning a higher than the national average income while enjoying a lower cost of living. The average annual pay in Alabama was \$23,065.

Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers. DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Spouse Employment Preference
 POC: Debra Jefferson
 ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road,
 TELEPHONE: 876-2859
 COMMENTS:

The Employment Assistance Program is not a hiring agency, but can assist military spouses, retirees, active duty and Redstone Arsenal employees in locating employment. The EAP offers resume writing assistance, information on available employment opportunities and job leads. Classes are offered on resume writing, interviewing tips, and negotiating for salaries. ACS provides spouses and family members with a job search office with access to computers, fax machine, typewriters, and telephones.

Permanent Employment Resources

NAME: Alabama State Employment Office
ADDRESS: 1806 University NW
TELEPHONE: 539-2141

Temporary Employment Resources

NAME: Kelly Temporaries
POC: Sharon Wolchik
ADDRESS: 200 Clinton Ave. Ste 604
TELEPHONE: 536-5315
COMMENTS:

24 hour answering service.

NAME: TRC Temporary Service
POC: Dixie Brumley
ADDRESS: 102 Lowry Street
TELEPHONE: 533-5693
COMMENTS:

NAME: Darrell Walker Personnel/Consultants
POC: Sharon Young
ADDRESS: 908 North Memorial Pkwy
TELEPHONE: 533-3273
COMMENTS:

Most work is construction.

NAME: Interim Services Inc.
ADDRESS: 7500 South Memorial Pkwy Suite 114
COMMENTS:

Interim Healthcare seeks professional candidates in clinical areas of case management, RN, LPN, CNA, CHHA, physical, speech and occupational therapists and medical social workers. Anyone with questions about how to transfer a current state license, please call them at (205) 880-0339

Interim Personnel seeks professional candidates in the areas of secretarial, word processing, transcriptionists, medical and dental office support, general labor, warehouse, assembly manufacturing, banquet and catering service as well as electronic support services. Call (205) 881-0334.

NAME: Xtra Helpers
POC: Barbara McClendon
ADDRESS: 4820 University Drive
TELEPHONE: 922-9009

Non-Paid or Volunteer Opportunities

Army Community Service needs volunteers for ACS program such as Lending Closet, World Wide Files,

front desk, and special projects. Free child care is available. Call the ACS Volunteer Coordinator at 876-5397.

The Quality of Life program has volunteer opportunities in more than 30 on post organizations. For more information, call 876-5397.

Chambers of Commerce

NAME: Huntsville/Madison County Chamber of Commerce
ADDRESS: 225 Church Street, Huntsville
TELEPHONE: 535-2000

Private Sector Employment

U.S. Army MICOM and other related activities employ 8,298 civilian employees and 1,459 military specialists. The George C. Marshall Space Flight on Redstone Arsenal Center, with 3,671 employees, is NASA's largest field operations. The chamber of commerce lists 1,135 firms and related service organizations. In the past 10 years, Huntsville has attracted 18 new firms with a total investment in excess of \$80 million and accounting for 2,511 new jobs.

For information about area employment, salary ranges, and possible job leads, military spouses may contact Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program at 876-5397.

Government Employment

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The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Civilian Personnel Office
ADDRESS: Bldg 5303
TELEPHONE: 842-8990

NAME: Office of Personnel Management
ADDRESS: 3322 S W Pkwy
TELEPHONE: 837-0894
COMMENTS:

Operates a self-help employment information center at this location.

NAME: Non-Appropriated Funds (NAF)
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3197 Goss Rd
TELEPHONE: 876-7717
COMMENTS:

Provides week-end and night work as well as positions in the post restaurants, child care center, and other activities.

NAME: AAFES
ADDRESS: Bldg 3479
TELEPHONE: 650-5799
COMMENTS:

Employment at AAFES facilities

Professional or Occupational Licensing

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The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Practical Nurse - Madison County Dept of Human Resources
ADDRESS: 770 Washington Ave 770 Montgomery, AL
TELEPHONE: (205) 242-4060
COMMENTS:

The only training recognized is 91 Charlie MOS from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

NAME: Registered Nurse
COMMENTS:

Same as above
Alabama recognizes 2-year Nursing Degrees.

NAME: Teacher Certification - Huntsville Board of Education
ADDRESS: 200 White Street
TELEPHONE: 532-4677
COMMENTS:

Newcomer's packet in room 103

NAME: Child Care - Redstone Arsenal Child Development Services
ADDRESS: Bldg 113
TELEPHONE: 876-7801/876-8246
COMMENTS:

Offers certification to become Family Child Care Provider to provide child care. If you are living in family housing and caring for a non-family member for more than 10 hours a week, you must be a certified FCC provider.

Networking Opportunities

For information about professional organizations in Huntsville, military spouses may contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Assistance Program Manager at 876-5397. Several professional organizations in Huntsville such as the National Contract Management Association (NCMA) have a web page listing job opportunities.

Medical And Dental

Medical and Dental Overview

Fox Army Health Clinic (955-8888), Goss Road, realigned their primary care clinics (Family Practice, Primary Care, Pediatrics, and Internal Medicine) to become Primary Care Managers. Patients call 955-8888 or 1-800-223-9531 and have four choices. The choices are to set an appointment with the Primary Care Managers or specialty clinics such as internal medicine, optometry, or surgery; talk with a triage nurse who is on duty 24-hours a day who makes referrals; or talk to the pharmacy or x-ray department departments. No emergency room services are available at the hospital. Referrals are made by the triage nurse to hospitals downtown in the event of an emergency.

The United States Army Dental Clinic Command can only provide services for active duty personnel due to the small staff at DENTAC. Family members should be enrolled in a dental plan. Contact your PAC to enroll.

There are three major hospitals in Huntsville and about 450 practicing physicians and numerous specialty clinics.

Medical Services/Directory - on Installation

(Y-N) Cardiology	no	Obstetrics	no
deliveries,	pre-natal	care	available
locally Optometry	yes	Orthopedics	no
Pediatrics	yes	- through Family Practice	
services Family Practice	yes		

Area Code is 205 for commercial numbers

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788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers
starting with 955

Triage Advice Nurse/Central
Appointments..... : 955-8888/1-800-223-
9531

Commander..... : 876-4147

Information..... : 955-8888

Central Appointments..... : 955-8888

Exceptional Family Member..... : 955-6502

Patient Admin..... : 955-6495

Patient Advocate..... : 876-7026

Health Benefits Advisor..... : 955-6497

Pharmacy (Hospital)..... : 955-8888

Wards-Clinics Dental..... : 876-2616
Immunization..... : 955-8888
FOXCARE..... : 955-8888
Optometry..... : 955-8888
Radiology..... : 955-8888

Health Benefits Advisor, Wellness, and CHAMPUS/TRICARE Programs

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DSN 746-2151.

Name: Behavioral Medicine
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-9859
DSN Phone: 746-9859
Comments: Counseling available for individuals, couples, and families in need of mental health services.

Name: Champus (TRICARE STANDARD)
Address: Bldg 4100 Fox Army Health Clinic
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 955-6497
DSN Phone: 645-6497
Comments: Services CHAMPUS and TRICARE health programs. Need to acquire referral from Fox Army Health Clinic before using off-post health services and to determine eligibility.

Name: TRICARE
Address: Bldg 4100 Fox Army Health Clinic
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 1-800-444-5445
Comments: Provides health care needs for active duty and retired military and their family members. Members have a choice of which healthcare program to enroll in. TRICARE Standard (CHAMPUS), TRICARE Extra, and TRICARE Prime. TRICARE Prime beneficiaries will have priority for appointments at the primary care clinics at Fox Army Health Clinic. Contact the TRICARE office to determine which program is best for you.

Community Hospitals

The services or programs listed below are a
representation of the services or programs available
at Redstone Arsenal. No claim is made regarding
quality of service. This listing is neither an
endorsement or sponsorship of any business. For
inclusion in future listing, individuals or businesses
may contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Assistance
Program Manager, Army Community Service, at
876-5397. Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers
effective March 23, 1998. The old area code of 205
will be accepted until September 1998.

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The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or
DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Huntsville Hospital (Main)
ADDRESS: 101 Sivley Road SW, Huntsville
TELEPHONE: 517-8020 COMMENTS:

Accepts CHAMPUS. Located six miles from the
arsenal. A full-service, not for profit hospital with a

Level Two trauma center. Features a cardiac catheterization laboratories, neurological services, women's and pediatrics services and the Comprehensive Cancer Institute.

Huntsville Hospital has a physician referral service called Health Connection at 517-RN4U. The service also offers 24-hour dial-a-nurse resources.

NAME: Huntsville Hospital East
 ADDRESS: 911 Big Cove Road SE,
 Huntsville TELEPHONE: 517-8020
 COMMENTS:

Accepts CHAMPUS. Combined with Huntsville Hospital, the two offers 901 beds. Huntsville Hospital East concentrates on primary care.

NAME: Columbia Medical Center
 ADDRESS: One Hospital Dr. SE, Huntsville
 TELEPHONE: 882-3100 COMMENTS:

Accepts CHAMPUS. Privately owned featuring 120 beds. The Center is owned by Columbia/HCA, the largest hospital chain in the country.

People with insurance or who can pay cash can go to these walk-in clinics:

Davis Medical Group at 7850 Memorial Parkway, phone 882-0132; 4820 University Drive, phone 721-9916; and 1868 Sparkman Drive NW, phone 721-9916. All three take Medicaid and Medicare.

Max Luther Medical Center, 2005 Max Luther Drive NW, phone 859-6340.

1ST MED, 4550 University Drive, phone 837-1633.

Graham Medical Center Walk In Clinic, 2903 Wall Triana Highway, Madison, Alabama, phone 464-9085.

Name: Surgery Center of Huntsville
Address: 721 Madison Street
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-4888
Comments: Offers from minor to some major surgery.

Name: University of Alabama , Birmingham Clinic in Huntsville
Address: 201 Governors Drive
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 536-5511
Comments: For people on Medicaid or who cannot afford insurance. Features pediatricians, family physicians, and internal medicine.

Name: Central North Alabama Health Services
Address: 751 Pleasant Row
City: Huntsville, AL
Phone: 533-6311
Comments: For people with Medicaid or those who cannot afford insurance. Features pediatricians, family physicians, internal medicine and dentistry.

Dental Services/Directory - on Installation

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The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

Emergency..... : 876-8287

Central Appointments..... : 876-2616
 Location..... : Bldg 3494
 Comments..... :

Provides comprehensive care for active duty personnel only. Family members need to enroll in a dental plan. Orthodontic care is not available at Redstone Arsenal.

Family Member Dental Plan

Due to limited facilities and personnel, family members are enrolled in the TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan. Soldiers should contact their Personnel Action Center (PAC) to enroll.

The TRICARE Family Member Dental Plan (TFMDP) is a comprehensive and affordable dental plan available to eligible spouses and children of active duty Uniformed Service members. The TFMDP has cost shares, benefit maximums and coverage limitations similar to typical group dental

insurance plans. To be eligible for TFMDP enrollment, sponsors must intend to remain on active duty for at least 24 months and this commitment must be confirmed by their parent Uniformed Service. Enrollment and/or changes to enrollment can be accomplished by filling out a DD Form 2494 or 2494-1 at the sponsor's servicing personnel office. Please read these forms carefully as they provide detailed information on enrollment options, limitations, and when TFMDP coverage begins. Upon enrollment, the sponsor must pay the monthly premium through their Uniformed Services payroll account - the Government pays 60% of monthly premiums. Before providing care to family members, some dental providers may ask to see a copy of the sponsor's Leave and Earnings Statement showing the dental plan payroll deduction. Coverage is worldwide and portable between assignments. United Concordia Companies, Inc. (UCCI) administers the TFMDP. Detailed TFMDP coverage and enrollment information can be found in the TFMDP benefit booklet. For more information about the program, visit UCCI's web site or contact them at 1-800-866-8499 for information on the TFMDP in the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, or 1-717-975-5017 (toll call) for information on the TFMDP in all other locations. In overseas locations, enrolled sponsors and family members must contact their servicing overseas dental treatment facility and/or Overseas Lead Agent before seeking treatment from host-nation dental providers, except for emergency care.

Name: TFMDP Customer Service
POC: United Concordia
Phone: CONUS: 1-800-866-8499, OCONUS 1-717-975-5017 -toll call
WWW Link: http://www.ucci.com
Comments: For the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands: United Concordia Companies, Inc. TFMDP Customer Service P.O. Box 898218 Camp Hill PA 17089-8218 All other locations: United Concordia Companies Inc. TFMDP OCONUS Dental Unit P.O. Box 898238 Camp Hill, PA 17089-8218

Housing

Housing Overview

Huntsville is a "buyer's market" which means a wide range of houses in size, price and location. Numerous new subdivisions are being built outside of the city limits with easy access to Huntsville shopping and jobs. Many employees choose to live outside of city limits to take advantage of lower tax rates. Builders do not often build "spec" houses. Most houses being built are pre-sold which means the buyer has choices on the floor plan and interior features. Interest rates are low so Huntsville residents are interested in selling their current homes and upgrading to another house.

Alabama is one of only two states that are "buyer beware" states which means a seller does not have to disclose house flaws to you unless specifically asked. Dual agency means a real estate agent can serve as both a buyer's agent and a seller's agent. For further details, contact the Relocation Assistance Program at Army Community Service.

If you are considering buying a home in Huntsville, stop at Army Community Service for additional information. ACS has videos available for checkout and information on buying and selling a home, working with a realtor, dress your house for successful sale and more.

Housing Allowances

Housing allowance information is available from the Per Diem, Travel and Transportation Allowance Committee's Web Site:	
Rates and Allowances Home Page	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/rateinfo.html
Basic Allowance for Housing	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/bah.html
Overseas Housing Allowance	http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/allooha.html

Government Housing

Name: Billeting Office -- Trailblazer
Address: Bldg 244
Phone: 837-4130
WWW Link: http://www.mwr.redstone.army.mil
Comments: Temporary living quarters available for individuals on PCS or TDY orders. Individuals may reserve rooms for leisure purposes on a space available basis. Has a 235 bed capacity including 20 two-bedroom cottages, 22 guesthouse units, and 130 single efficiencies. The cottages and visitors quarters have full amenities and maid service.

Name: CHRRS Office
Address: Bldg 111
Phone: 876-7171
DSN Phone: 7467171
WWW Link: http://armyhousing.net/
Comments: Information available on apartments, rental houses and houses for sale. Soldiers must have a statement of non-availability for on post housing before entering any lease or purchase agreements. Check all rental agreements for inclusion of military clause that allows soldiers to get out of the lease agreement.

Name: Housing Office
Address: Bldg 111
Phone: 842-2449
DSN Phone: 788-2449
WWW Link: http://armyhousing.net/
Comments: Waiting lists depend on the number of units being turned in as families move. This information is provided only as a guide. Length of waiting period may vary significantly. Contact the Housing Management Office for current information at 842-2449. Total housing inventory is 614 housing units with 126 officers and 488 enlisted quarters. While 120 new units were built in 1995, 494 units were built between 1957-1972 and are in the process of being renovated or replaced. Estimated waiting time for enlisted and officers vary from 0-30 days or longer for enlisted and 0-90 days for officers after arrival.

Community Housing

Off post housing is available in a wide range of prices, locations, and amenities. Contact the Community Housing Office at 876-7171 for a listing of houses available for sell or rent. Contact Army Community Service at 876-5397 if you need apartment guides or real estate guides. See Huntsville Board of Realtors website in the Detail/Record Listing below for a list of houses available for sale.

Profile of Typical Off Post Housing in the Area							
Type	Bedrooms	Baths	Square Feet	Garage	Basement	Rent	Deposit Price
Apartment 1	1	600	No	No	375	200	
N/A							
Apartment 2	1	800	No	No	425	225	
N/A							
Apartment 3	2	1300	No	No	525	225	
N/A							
Apartment 4	2	1400	No	No	625	225	
N/A							

House	2	1	1200	1 Car No	550	550
60,000						
House	3	2	1600	1 Car Full	695	695
110,000						
House	4	2	2000	2 Car Full	850	850
120,000						
House	5	3	2200	2 Car Full	1200	500
175,000						

Name: Huntsville Board of Realtors
WWW Link: http://www.realtor.com/huntsville

Utilities

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NAME: Huntsville Utilities ADDRESS: 4704 Commercial Drive, Huntsville
 TELEPHONE: 535-1200 COMMENTS:

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. There is no waiver of deposit. Complete utility hookups, including electricity, gas, water/sewer. To have utilities turned on, you need to go to the main office at 201 Clinton Avenue or 1145 Jordan Road, Chase Industrial Park. Residents who can prove they have good credit by bringing a letter from their previous utilities supplier, pay a \$100 deposit for all services. The utilities company will require a \$200 deposit if you cannot provide a letter of good credit standing from your previous utilities company. The additional \$100 will be refunded if the customer has a good record with Huntsville Utilities for one year. The deposit is transferable if people move within the system. Services will usually be turned on within 48 hours of payment. Five bill payment drop boxes are located throughout Madison County including Griner's Grocery, U.S. Highway 431, Hazel Green; Piggly Wiggly stores in Gurley, Highway 53, and New Hope; Huntsville Senior Center on Drake Avenue; and at the former Hughes Hardware in downtown Madison, Kroger on Logan's Drive,

To report service problems with electricity or gas, customers should call 535-4448. For other problems, the utilities' main number is 535-1200.

NAME: South Central Bell Telephone
 ADDRESS: Annex 85, Atlanta, GA 30385
 TELEPHONE: 1-557-6500/1-800-753-3320
 COMMENTS:

Waived for previous verifiable service paid in good standing. Also waived for good credit rating No military waiver of deposit available.

NAME: Comcast Cable TV - Does not
 service Redstone Arsenal ADDRESS: 2047
 Max Luther Drive NW, Huntsville TELEPHONE:
 859-7800

NAME: Cable Alabama -- Services
 Redstone Arsenal ADDRESS: 2401 10th
 Street SW, Huntsville TELEPHONE: 533-5359

Relocation Services

Relocation Services Overview

For more information on this subject:
 Team Redstone Web Site
<http://www.redstone.army.mil>

Relocation assistance begins at your Family Support Center. Contact your local Family Support Center to request information about Redstone Arsenal. The center can print you a copy of Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES), order a welcome packet, or get you in touch with your gaining installation. The Relocation Assistance Program will have information about your next duty station and information on how to make your move go smooth. Your family member can begin working with the Employment Assistance Program Manager to develop a resume, learn job hunting tips, or even get job leads about your next assignment.

The Redstone Arsenal Relocation Assistance Program is located in Army Community Service, bldg 3491, Honest John Road. We are open from 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is 265-876-5397, commercial or DSN 746-5397. The Relocation Assistance Program email address is site0160@redstone.army.mil.

Army Community Service operates a Lending Closet, Newcomer's Orientation, welcome packets, job assistance, family advocacy, financial counseling, and Exceptional Family Member Program. The Army Family Team Building, Quality of Life, and Army Emergency Relief programs are also located in the ACS building.

The Team Redstone On Line web page contains information about the installation and the community.

Army Community Service hosts a Newcomer's Orientation six times a year on the first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and

December. Attendance is mandatory for permanent party members and spouses are invited to attend. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center. The orientation features speakers, information booths, and a bus tour. For more information, contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Assistance Program Manager at 876-5397.

Relocation Assistance

Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers effective March 23, 1998. The old area code of 205 will be accepted until September 1998.

DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Relocation Program POC:
Mary Breeden ADDRESS: Bldg 3491, Honest
John Road TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

Relocation and transition assistance to incoming and outgoing military personnel, military service retirees, DoD civilians and families. Services include information about the area and special needs for family members, referral, employment assistance for family members, and a video library on topics such as moving with children, buying and selling a home, stress and change management.

In Transit Emergencies

Name: American Red Cross
Address: 1101 Washington Street
City: Huntsville, AL 35801
Phone: 536-0084
Comments: Provides emergency notification and assistance. When you are enroute to a new assignment and need assistance, contact the local Red Cross office. For more information, contact the Redstone office located at 1101 Washington NW, phone 536-0084.

Name: Army Emergency Relief
POC: Ann Owens
Address: bldg 3491
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-5397
FAX: 955-9171
Comments: AER provides emergency financial assistance to qualified individuals with short-term, non-interest bearing loans and grants. Assistance is available to active duty or retired personnel and their dependents and widows. Typical categories of assistance include non-receipt of pay and allowances; emergency medical expenses; initial rent or payment of rent to prevent eviction; prevention of extreme hardship to the family; and purchase of food items to prevent deprivation. Through a inter-service agreement, the Redstone AER provides assistance to Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps active duty personnel. A DA Form 1103 must be completed and supporting documentation brought to the AER Officer during normal duty hours. Contact the AER Officer for more details. For emergencies after duty hours, contact the After Duty Officer at 876-3331.

Name: Total Tots Program
POC: Gini Dempsey
Address: Bldg 3491
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-5397
FAX: 955-9171
Comments: A program unique to Redstone Arsenal that illustrates "the Army taking care of its own". Active duty personnel who need emergency, short-term child care can receive free assistance through TTP. Child care services are arranged by Army Community Service through the Child Development Services and utilize the Child Development Center and Family Child Care providers. Donations are contributed by the Officers and Civilians Wives' Club, the Noncommissioned Officers' Spouses' Club, the Redstone Thrift Shop, Redstone Chapel, and others. For more information, contact Gini Dempsey, ACS, 876-5397.

Financial Preparedness

NAME: Financial Readiness POC: Ann
Owens ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491,
Honest John Road TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

A full range financial and consumer affairs assistance program offering help with budgeting, education on money management and investments, assistance with creditor arrangements, and related financial matters. Staff Judge Advocate's Office provides tax assistance, tax forms and electronic federal and state income tax filing for active and retired military and their family members during tax season. For more information, contact them at 876-9005.

Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)

NAME: Exceptional Family Member Program Coordinator
 POC: Natalie Taylor
 ADDRESS: ACS Bldg. 3491
 TELEPHONE: 876-2859/5397
 COMMENTS:

The EFMP gives soldiers a means of identifying family members with physical, emotional, or intellectual handicaps, so that assignment authorities may give special consideration to reassigning service members to locations where their family members can receive appropriate treatments or programs.

Household Goods In-Bound Shipments

NAME: In-Bound Household Goods Section
 ADDRESS: Bldg 111 Hankins Drive
 TELEPHONE: 876-3916

NAME: TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
 ADDRESS: Bldg 111
 TELEPHONE: 876-3123

Household Goods Out-Bound Shipments

NAME: Out-Bound Household Goods Section
 ADDRESS: Bldg 111
 TELEPHONE: 876-3916

Household Goods Claims

Area Code is 256 for commercial numbers.

DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876
 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Claims Office POC: Legal Assistance Branch
 ADDRESS: Bldg 111
 TELEPHONE: 876-9007/9006
 COMMENTS:

Claimants must file their DD form 1840/1840R with Claims Office no later than 70 days from date of delivery of household goods. Failure to do so may result in denial of claims. The Claims Office will provide a claim packet to complete when claimant files the DD Form 1840. For assistance, please visit the Claims Office from 8-11 a.m. and 12-3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and only by appointment on Friday.

POV In-Bound Shipments

If you are returning from an overseas assignment and have shipped a vehicle, you will receive notification from the port when your vehicle arrives. It will be your responsibility to go to the port to retrieve your vehicle.

POV Out-Bound Shipments

Name: Transportation
Address: Room 140, bldg 111
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-4954
Comments: As part of your counseling on entitlements, you will receive instructions on how to prepare your vehicle for overseas shipping and which port you need to take your vehicle. It will be your responsibility to prepare your vehicle properly and to transport your vehicle to the port.

POV Claims

You will receive a card notifying you when your vehicle has arrived from an overseas assignment and where to pick it up. It will be your responsibility to arrange for pickup of the vehicle. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Office, room 140, bldg 111, at 876-4954.

Pet Boarding/Kennels

The Veterinary Treatment Facility on Redstone does not have any boarding facilities. You will need to make arrangements with an area kennel to house your pet. If you are staying at the Trail Blazer on Redstone Arsenal, there are a limited number of guest quarters available that will allow pets.

Kennels NAME: Animal House
 ADDRESS: 407 Pratt Ave W
 TELEPHONE: 539-5165
 COMMENTS:

Daily rates are \$5 for small dogs, \$8 for medium dogs, \$10-12 for large dogs, and \$5 for cats. Shots are required for boarding.

NAME: Apollo Animal Clinic ADDRESS: 7604 S Memorial Parkway TELEPHONE: 881-4862 COMMENTS:

Daily rates are \$8.45 for dogs 40 pounds or less, \$9.65 for 40 to 100 pounds, \$12.65 for 100 pounds and up and \$7.25 for cats. Shots required, grooming available.

NAME: Animal Care Clinic and Hospital ADDRESS: 11351 S Memorial Parkway TELEPHONE: 882-2525 COMMENTS:

Daily rates are \$6.50 for dogs under 30 pounds, \$7.50 for dogs 31-60 pounds, \$8.50 for dogs over 61 pounds and \$6 for cats. Grooming available by appointment. Veterinary services available on walk-in. Surgery by appointment.

Pet Licensing

Annual rabies shots are required on cats and dogs and strongly recommended on horses. Huntsville and Madison County require dogs and cats to be registered and licensed. Proof of vaccination is required to obtain an animal license. Proof of spaying or neutering reduces licensing fee. A Spay/Neuter Action Project (SNAP) coupon is available for a reduced fee operation for your cat or dog. Copies are available at the Veterinary Treatment Facility or by calling SNAP at 539-8163. Leash law is enforced in city limits.

City of Huntsville Animal Control is 883-3782. Madison County Animal Control is 532-1519.

Heartworms in the South are a real danger to your pets. Ensure their well being by placing them on a heartworm prevention program. Contact Veterinary Services at 876-2441.

Pet Quarantines

Stable activity requires quarantine for horses. Contact 876-4868 for details. There is no required quarantine for dogs and cats unless a biting incident occurs.

Veterinary Services

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Veterinary Services ADDRESS: Bldg. 3543 TELEPHONE: 876-2441 COMMENTS:

By appointment only, Wed & Thurs, fecal checks and immunizations. Over the counter sales on M-T-F. No boarding facilities. Emergencies, surgery, and other services referred to off-post veterinarians

Pet Transportation

There are no restrictions on transporting your pet on the arsenal. Pets are the responsibility of the owners and pets outside of an enclosure must be on a leash or under voice control of an adult. Females in heat must be on a leash or in an enclosure at all times.

PCS Reporting Procedures

Area Code is 205 for commercial numbers

DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955

INPROCESSING

NAME: Military Personnel ADDRESS: Bldg 3710 TELEPHONE: 842-0876 COMMENTS:

Individuals should sign in at their assigned unit prior to reporting to inprocessing.

Permanent duty soldiers assigned to Redstone report to HHC AMCOM, bldg 3437, phone 842-7090/7091. If you report after duty hours, contact the AMCOM Staff Duty Officer at 876-3331.

All personnel assigned as U.S. Army Ordnance Missile and Munitions Center and School (OMMCS) permanent party will report to 832d Battalion Headquarters, bldg 3440, on the corner of Aerobee and Snooper Roads during duty hours. After duty hours, OMMCS personnel will report to OMMCS Headquarters, building 3300, on the corner of Patton and Hercules Roads. Permanent party personnel will sign in and leave one copy of their orders with any amendments. Personnel will be assisted in arranging for billeting and given instruction on where to report for further inprocessing.

All incoming students, both officer and enlisted, will report to the Reception Center, building 3209, during duty hours. After duty hours, students will report to

OMMCS Headquarters, bldg 3300, corner of Patton and Hercules Roads.

All incoming personnel, whether eligible or ineligible for assignment to government quarters or accompanied/unaccompanied by family members, will report to the Family Housing Branch, Housing Management Division, bldg 111 prior to making arrangements (renting, leasing, or purchasing) for off-post housing. For more information, call 842-5016 (Enlisted) or 842-2449 (Officers).

To make your inprocessing easier, the following services are located in bldg 111: Transportation (inbound household goods), Housing Office, Legal Assistance (loss or damage claims), and Inspector General Office.

Military Pay is located in bldg 3467, Vincent Drive, and their phone is 842-0998.

Army Community Service hosts a Newcomer's Orientation six times a year on the first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Attendance is mandatory for permanent party members and spouses are invited to attend. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center. The orientation features speakers, information booths, and a bus tour. For more information, contact Mary Breedon, Relocation Assistance Program Manager at 876-5397.

Separation Procedures

Whether you have already received orders for your next duty station or if you are interested in researching potential duty stations, stop at Army Community Service Relocation Assistance Program for information.

Using Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES), you will receive a printout of information on just about any military base both overseas and in the United States. The Relocation Assistance Program can order welcome packets and answer questions about your next duty assignment.

If you are retiring from the service and will be relocating to an area near another installation, you can check what services are available to retirees.

OUTPROCESSING

NAME: Military Personnel ADDRESS:
Bldg 3710 TELEPHONE: 876-5430

NAME: Transition Center ADDRESS:
Bldg 3708 COMMENTS:

For retirement services, contact Phil Fredrich at 876-2022. For U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, contact Mike Gray at 842-2718. Re-enlistment service office is at 876-2769

Billeting

For reservations at any military base including Shades of Green in Orlando, Florida, call 1-800-GO-ARMY1.

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Billeting/
Trailblazer (Guest House) POC: Desk Clerk
ADDRESS: Bldg 244, Goss Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5713/8028 COMMENTS:

Open 24 hours daily

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Campground
ADDRESS: Shields Road TELEPHONE:
876-6854 COMMENTS:

Twenty-three sites with water and electricity. Dump site is a quarter mile away from the campsite. Sign in at Outdoor Recreation, bldg 5129, Sportsman Drive. Rates are \$5 per night and are available for active duty, retired military, DoD employees and contractors working at Redstone Arsenal. Shower facilities available. Go south on Patton Road, turn right on Buxton and left on Shields Road.

NAME: Travel Office-Carlson Wagonlit
ADDRESS: Bldg. 111, Goss Road
TELEPHONE: 882-6180 (official)
880-8196 (leisure)

Support Services

Support Services Overview

Support services at Redstone Arsenal in addition to Army Community Service include: Behavioral Medicine affiliated with Fox Army Health Clinic, provides individual, couples, and family counseling. Community Counseling offers drug and alcohol counseling and awareness training, and workplace

violence awareness training for supervisors. Transition Services (Formerly Army Career and Alumni Program) include job search assistance for transitioning individuals. Retirement Services and U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs works with individuals retiring from the military.

Family Centers

Area Code is 256. DSN numbers are 746 for numbers starting with 876 788 for numbers starting with 842 645 for numbers starting with 955 897 for numbers starting with 313

The Redstone operator can be reached at 876-2151 or DSN 746-2151.

NAME: Army Community Service
POC: Susan Paddock, Chief
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5397

NAME: Information and Referral
POC: Ellis Andrew
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

Providing full information and referral services to active duty and retirees on all social and mental health services available within a 50-mile radius of the installation.

NAME: Exceptional Family Member Program
POC: Natalie Taylor
ADDRESS: ACS Bldg. 3491
TELEPHONE: 876-2859/5397
COMMENTS:

The EFMP gives soldiers a means of identifying family members with physical, emotional, or intellectual handicaps, so that assignment authorities may give special consideration to reassigning service members to locations where their family members can receive appropriate treatments or programs.

NAME: Family Advocacy
POC: Virginia Dempsey
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

Family Advocacy Program services, stress management, parenting skill development from infant to teenagers and couples communication classes. A

New Parent Support Program is offered through Family Advocacy.

NAME: Consumer Affairs/Financial Counseling
POC: Ann Owens
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

A full range financial and consumer affairs assistance program offering help with budgeting, education on money management, assistance with creditor arrangements, and related financial matters. Staff Judge Advocate's Office provides tax assistance, tax forms and electronic federal and state income tax filing during tax season for active and retired military and their family members.

NAME: Relocation Program
POC: Mary Breeden
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

Relocation and transition assistance to incoming and outgoing military personnel and families, retirees, and DoD civilians. Lending Closet offers loan of household items including pots, dishes, futons, bedding, portable baby beds, high chairs, car seats, alarms, electric toasters, crock pots, and more.

NAME: Employment Assistance Program
POC: Debra Jefferson
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

General employment assistance to spouses of active duty and retired military persons. Assistance in filling out job applications and resumes. Job board listings on available jobs.

NAME: Army Emergency Relief
POC: Kristi Foster
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

Emergency financial assistance available for military, retirees, and family members. For after duty hours emergencies, contact the Staff Duty Officer at 876-3331.

Information and Referral

NAME: HELP Line, Inc. POC: 539-1000
COMMENTS: 24-hour hotline provides counseling and assistance for individuals involved in rapes or domestic abuse. HELP Line also operates HOPE Place, a domestic abuse shelter.

NAME: Suicide Prevention Hotline
POC: 539-1000

NAME: Outreach
POC: Virginia Dempsey
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

Outreach activities to the junior enlisted population.

NAME: Spouse Employment
POC: Debra Jefferson
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

General employment assistance to spouses of active duty and retired military persons. Assistance in filling out job applications and resumes. Job board listings on available jobs.

NAME: Army Emergency Relief
POC: Ann Owens
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

Emergency assistance available during non-duty hours by contacting the Staff Duty Officer.

NAME: Transition Services
ADDRESS: Bldg 3708
TELEPHONE: See below
COMMENTS: All transition services located in one building for individuals retiring from military service.

Transition Services (formerly Army Career and Alumni Program) and retirement services - Phil Fredrich at 876-2022.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Mike Gray 842-2718

Financial Assistance Programs

NAME: Consumer Affairs/Financial
Counseling POC: Ann Owens
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

A full range financial and consumer affairs assistance program offering help with budgeting, education on money management, assistance with creditor arrangements, and related financial matters. Staff Judge Advocate's Office provides tax assistance, tax forms and electronic federal and state income tax filing to active duty and retired service members and their families during tax season.

Emergency Assistance

NAME: Army Emergency Relief POC: Kristi Foster
ADDRESS: Bldg. 3491, Honest John Road
TELEPHONE: 876-2859
COMMENTS:

Emergency financial assistance available for military, retirees, and family members. For after duty hours emergencies, contact the Staff Duty Officer at 876-3331.

Family Advocacy

NAME: Family Advocacy
POC: Virginia Dempsey
ADDRESS: Bldg 3491
TELEPHONE: 876-5397
COMMENTS:

Family Advocacy Program services, stress management, parenting skill development and related services.

Single Member Services

NAME: Better Opportunities For Single
Soldiers
TELEPHONE: 876-3900
COMMENTS:

The BOSS program works to improve the quality of life for single soldiers by providing communication between the chain of command, installation services, and the single soldiers. Membership is open to single soldiers. Activities include service projects as well as social events.

Support Groups

Contact the Community Counseling Center for more information about meetings.

Morale, Welfare, and Recreation

NAME: MWR Office POC: Daniel
Ahern ADDRESS: Bldg 118 TELEPHONE:
876-2073 COMMENTS:

Available to resolve any difficulty that may be experienced by patrons using Morale, Welfare and Recreation facilities. The MWR programs include child care services, restaurants, bowling, arts and crafts, automotive skills center, wellness center and outdoor recreation. MWR also sponsors special activities such as Oktoberfest and Spring Fest. For more information about upcoming events, contact the MWR Marking Office at 876-3030.

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Flying Activity
ADDRESS: Bldg 4828 TELEPHONE:
881-3980 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The recreational flying facility offers introductory and advanced pilot training and aircraft rental. Safe, low-cost, light aircraft flying opportunities, equipment and related services are provided at a minimal fee. The RAFA will help you develop skills in aeronautics and provide you with information on aviation requirements, safety, and techniques and help you have a great time in the process.

NAME: Automotive Skills Center
ADDRESS: Bldg 3617 TELEPHONE:
955-7727 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 1:30-10 p.m., Weds-Fri; 9 a.m.- 10 p.m., Sat-Sun, closed on Mon-Tues. This is a complete hands-on automotive facility where you fix it yourself and save big \$\$\$. A skilled staff will assist you in your automotive maintenance needs from oil changing to complete auto body restoration, and more. You can learn important skills while saving money and know the job is done right. A multi-bay shop, tools and advice for the car mechanic are available.

NAME: Rocket Lane Bowling Center
ADDRESS: Bldg 3707 TELEPHONE:
876-6634 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 5-9 p.m., Mon; 3-10:30 p.m., Tues-Wed; 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Thurs-Fri; noon-11 p.m., Sat; and 2-9:30 p.m., Sun. This state of the art bowling center has 16 synthetic lanes, automatic scorers, a snack bar, a private party addition, and a nice game room. Leagues available for all ages.

NAME: Information, Ticket, and
Registration, Recreation Center ADDRESS:
Bldg 3711 TELEPHONE: 876-4531
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 1:30-10:00 Wed-Sun. Federal employees, active duty and retired military and family members may purchase reduced rate tickets for area attractions and events purchased at the Recreation Center. Military customers can enjoy the center's pool tables, music rooms, computer rooms, an outdoor basketball court, television, and other leisure activities.

NAME: Golf Course ADDRESS:
bldg 4140 TELEPHONE: 883-7977/8157
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 11:30 a.m. til dark, Mon; 7 a.m. til dark, Tues-Fri; and 6:30 a.m. til dark, weekends. The twenty-seven hole golf course offers a challenging, scenic, and beautifully landscaped course. Pro shop, clubhouse, and snack bar operating for your convenience.

NAME: MWR Library ADDRESS:
Bldg 3323 TELEPHONE: 876-4741
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 11 a.m - 7:30 p.m., Tues-Sat. The post library has about 38,000 volumes of fiction, non-fiction, reference books, and a large selection of periodicals and newspapers.

NAME: Leisure Travel ADDRESS:
PX Mall area (see note below) TELEPHONE:
880-8196 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 9 a.m - 4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday

Located temporarily in Building 111, the Leisure Travel has an office in the PX Mall area. The Redstone community receives discounted travel prices for cruises, vacation packages, airfares and more.

NAME: Huntsville Madison County Public
Library ADDRESS: 915 Monroe Street
TELEPHONE: 532-5940 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday-Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m., Sundays. The 123,000 square-foot main library also includes eight branch offices and a bookmobile.

NAME: The Challenger (Bingo program)
ADDRESS: Bldg 3400 TELEPHONE:
837-0750 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 6:45-10 p.m., Tues-Sat and noon-5:30 p.m., Sun. for bingo; 4:30 to 9 p.m., Tues & Wed and 4:30 to 11 p.m., Thurs for the lounge; and administrative office open 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tue-Fri. Barber shop hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tues-Fri and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. Just bring your military ID or civilian work badge to play. Facility includes a lounge.

NAME: Outdoor Recreation Center
ADDRESS: Bldg. 5129, 5132 TELEPHONE:
876-4868/1373 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. 7 days a week. Boats and camping equipment can be checked out for a nominal fee at Bldg 5129. Registering to hunt on Redstone Arsenal and hunting and fishing licenses can be obtained at Bldg 5132. Outdoor Recreation operates fishing, hunting, camping, boat & RV storage, three summer-operated swimming pools, trap/skeet, archery and rental items such as bass boats, campers, and fishing and camping equipment.

NAME: Pagano Gymnasium ADDRESS:
Bldg. 3474, Honest John Road TELEPHONE:
876-6701 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 5 a.m.-10 p.m. Mon-Fri; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, Sunday & Holidays. The gym has a complete line of fitness equipment for all your fitness needs including Nautilus and Universal equipment, free weights, steam room, sauna, racquetball courts, basketball courts and aerobic classes.

NAME: June M. Hughes Arts and Crafts
Center ADDRESS: Bldg 3615 TELEPHONE:
876-7974/7951 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 1:30-10 p.m., Tues-Wed; 5-10 p.m., Thurs; 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Fri; 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sat; and closed Sun-Mon The multi-craft shop provides instruction, equipment, and supplies for the hobbyist interested in stained glass, painting, ceramics, woodworking, engraving, matting and framing. Specialty classes are held often, including holiday crafts and basket weaving.

NAME: Wellness Center ADDRESS:
Bldg 4460 TELEPHONE: 955-6844
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 6 a.m.-7 p.m., Mon-Fri. A complete physical fitness facility offering health risk assessments, aerobics, fitness and nutrition classes, personal training and cholesterol screening. The center links with a jogging trail, volleyball and basketball courts.

NAME: Sparkman Fitness Center
ADDRESS: Sparkman complex
TELEPHONE: 313-6091/6096 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon-Fri. This fitness center is open to military and civilian. Orientation classes are required for membership and are given every Tuesday and Thursday. Fitness equipment and classes are designed to suit all fitness levels, whether you want to tone, trim, or bodybuild. Treadmills, stairclimbers, Nordic Tracs and other equipment is available for usage.

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Fitness Center
ADDRESS: Bldg 3705 TELEPHONE:
313-1201 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 5 a.m.-10 p.m., Mon-Fri; 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat; and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sun and holidays. This facility has a complete line of exercise equipment, 3 racquetball courts, 2 saunas, Nautilus weight room, free weights, 6-goal basketball court and aerobics classes. Orientation required.

NAME: Saddle Activity ADDRESS:
Off Rideout Road TELEPHONE: 876-9853
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m., Tues-Sat. The 200 acres of riding and pasture land can be used when your privately owned mount is boarded at the stables. Tack rooms are attached and shoeing and veterinary service are available at additional costs.

NAME: Youth Center ADDRESS:
Bldg 3148 TELEPHONE: 876-BALL/KIDS
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 1-9 p.m., Mon-Sat. Activities, programs, and services at the Youth Center promote social, personal, educational, and recreational skills for military family members ages 6-19. Some programs are open to civilian family members. Batting cages located near facility.

NAME: Redstone Club ADDRESS:
Bldg 130 TELEPHONE: 830-CLUB
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are business office, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tues-Fri; Closed on Sun-Mon; Cashier open 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; dining facilities closed on Mon. The restaurant offers a cozy, yet elegant dining facility for lunch, dinner, or private or business functions. Evening dinner is for members only. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Tues-Fri. The restaurant has a lounge, ballroom, and main dining area. Members can cash checks and receive reduced rate haircuts.

NAME: JOC ADDRESS: Bldg 114
TELEPHONE: 842-0748 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 4:30 p.m.-, Tues-Fri; 8 p.m.-, Sat. With two floors, JOC offers a casual atmosphere with lounge, dance floor, video games and snack bar. You can cook your own hamburgers or just relax.

NAME: Soldatenstube ADDRESS:
Bldg 3512-G1 TELEPHONE: 830-CLUB
COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and 6-9 p.m., Thurs; 5:30-9 p.m., Fri-Sat. The Redstone community's German restaurant offering authentic German meals in a European atmosphere that is truly a cultural dining experience to remember. Patio area open during nice weather. Beer and wine available.

NAME: Redstone Arsenal Club System
ADDRESS: Bld 130 TELEPHONE:
830-9227/9175 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon; 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tues-Fri. Catering services provided for parties as small as 2 or as large as 600, with great food, room to entertain, and fine service. You may choose any of the fine Redstone Arsenal restaurants or clubs to host your function.

NAME: Post Restaurants ADDRESS:
Bldg 4488, 5250, 5400, and 8027 TELEPHONE:
876-8741 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 6:45-9:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. Post cafeterias serve a variety of hot and cold lunches with daily specials.

NAME: Sparkman Center Cafeteria
ADDRESS: Sparkman Complex
TELEPHONE: 876-8894 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 6:30-10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Mon-Fri. The main dining room seat 460 with an additional room seating 38 that is ideal for meetings and luncheons. For working luncheons and private group dining, an executive dining room that seats 50 is located in another area and is complete with a viewgraph projector.

NAME: Rustic Lodge ADDRESS:
Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area TELEPHONE:
955-6739 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are 9 a.m.-noon, Mon-Fri. Reservations accepted for private and business functions. Located on the Carroll D. Hudson Recreation Area, the stone lodge has a spectacular view overlooking the Tennessee River. The cozy lodge is perfect for receptions and parties for all occasions. Chairs, tables, and working areas are available for use at no additional cost. The lodge features bathrooms, fireplace, a full kitchen with stove, refrigerator, ice machine and microwave.

Chapel Services and Programs

NAME: Catholic and Protestant Services
ADDRESS: Bicentennial Chapel, Bldg. 376
TELEPHONE: 876-5707 COMMENTS:

The Bicentennial Chapel offers religious education, worship services, Bible studies, youth, teen and adults programs.

NAME: Religious, Marital, Pre-marital
Counseling POC: Carl Thurner ADDRESS:
Bldg. 3490, Honest John Road TELEPHONE:
876-7256

Drug and Alcohol

NAME: Center for Drug and Alcohol
Treatment POC: Dr. Dave Ferguson
ADDRESS: Bldg 3325 Telephone.....
: 876-7256 Hours..... : 0730-1700
Provides treatment and counseling for civilian employees, military and retired military.

NAME: Alcohol and Drug Prevention and
Control Program POC: Ruby Turner-Blake
ADDRESS: Bldg 3204, Little John
TELEPHONE: 876-2990 COMMENTS:

Provides testing for drugs and alcohol and education for the prevention of alcohol and drug abuse. Offers a program for supervisors in identifying and working

with employees who are prone to alcohol and drug abuse and workplace violence.

Legal Assistance

NAME: Staff Judge Advocates Office -
Legal Assistance Branch ADDRESS: Bldg
111 Goss Road TELEPHONE: 876-9015/9005
COMMENTS:

Assists with wills, contract review, general legal and specific issues. Trial Defense Service contact arranged upon request. Handles claims for damages incurred to personal property during PCS moves. During tax season, the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate provides free tax filing assistance and electronic filing for active duty and retired military and their family members. The SJA office also has state and federal tax forms.

Child And Teen Services

Child and Teen Services Overview

Part time and full time child care programs for infants, pre-school, and school age children are available. Fees are based on income, so please contact Central Registry at 876-3704 for detail. Waiting lists can vary based on availability. Please call 876-3704 for the latest information.

New Parent Program

NAME: ChildWise Program
LOCATION: Bldg 1413 Nike Street
TELEPHONE: 876-2798
COMMENTS:

The ChildWise Program provides community-based support for new parents and children ages 0-6 years. Activities to include infant care classes, parenting support groups, mom and toddler play mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and home visitation. All services are voluntary upon request and free of charge to military families. For more information contact either the play morning house.

Child Care Programs - on Installation

NAME: Central Enrollment Registry POC:
Central Enrollment Registry ADDRESS: Bldg
113 TELEPHONE: 876-3704 COMMENTS:

Hours of operation are Mon, Weds, & Fri, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tues, 7 a.m. to noon; Thurs, noon to 5 p.m.; and closed on weekends. Central Enrollment Registry

handles enrollments for all child care programs on post. Call 876-3704 or stop by bldg 113.

The Child Development Center (CDC) and School Age Services (SAS) programs are open Mon, Wed, and Fri, 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Tues and Thursday, 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

SAS offers a summer camp during the school summer vacation. Bus transportation is available to the SAS program from Williams Elementary School during the school year. Parents have a choice of either before and after day care programs or just selecting one option.

CDS is comprised of four delivery systems; CDC, SAS, Family Child Care (FCC), and Supplemental Programs and Services (SPS). All CDS programs are geared toward developmentally appropriate practices that help children in three interrelated areas: physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive. All CDS programs celebrate the importance of children during the month of April in conjunction with the Month of the Military Child and the Week of the Young Child.

NAME: Youth Center ADDRESS:
bldg 3148 TELEPHONE: 876-5437
COMMENTS:

Operates a school break camp during Christmas and spring breaks. Features a full-sized gymnasium, game room with pool tables and video games, meeting room, full kitchen, wheelchair access and shower facilities. The center provides activities, programs, and services that promote social, personal, educational, and recreational skills for military family members ages 6-19. Some programs are open to civilian family members.

Child Care Programs - Community

Total Tots Program POC..... : Total
Tots Program Location..... : Army
Community Service Telephone..... : 876-
5397 Number of Homes..... : depends Number
of Spaces..... : depends Range of Rates.....
: no charge Comments..... :

Free child care is available for military families in emergency situations such as hospitalization of a spouse while the service member is TDY or in school. Service is based on an interview with Sal Riccardi, TTP Coordinator at 876-5397. The program is unique to Redstone Arsenal and is supported through donations from organizations.

Child Care Programs POC..... : Mary Breeden
 Location..... : Bldg 3491, Honest John
 Telephone..... : 876-5397
 Hours..... : 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Mon-Fri
 Comments..... :

There are more than 80 daycares in Madison County. For a copy of a directory of daycare centers, private schools and alternative education information, contact Mary Breeden, ACS Relocation Program Manager at 876-5397.

Several area churches offer Mother's Day Out Programs. Contact Ms. Breeden for more information.

Community Youth Program POC..... : Mary Breeden
 Location..... : bldg 3491
 Telephone..... : 876-5397
 Hours..... : 0700-1630 Mon-Fri
 Comments..... :

Depending on the area of interest, there is probably a club or association to fit your child's needs. Contact Ms. Breeden, at Army Community Service for more information.

Name: Child Care Programs
POC: Mary Breeden
Address: Army Community Service Bldg 3491
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-5397
Comments: There are more than 80 daycares in Madison County. For a list of daycare centers, private schools and alternative education programs, contact Mary Breeden, ACS Relocation Program Manager at 876-5397. Several area churches offer Mother's day out programs. Contact Mrs. Breeden for more information.

Name: Community Youth Programs
POC: Mary Breeden
Address: Army Community Service Bldg 3491
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-5397
Comments: Depending on the area of interest, there is probably a club or association to fit your child's or teen's needs. Contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Program Manager for more information.

Name: Total Tots Program
POC: Gini Dempsey
Address: Army Community Service Bldg 3491
City: Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898
Phone: 876-5397
Comments: Free child care is available for military families in emergency situations such as a hospitalization of a spouse while the service member is TDY or in school. Service is based on an interview with Gini Dempsey, TTP Coordinator at 876-5397. The program is unique to Redstone Arsenal and is supported through donations from various organizations.

Things To Do - Clubs and Social

The services or programs listed below are a representation of the services or programs available at Redstone Arsenal. No claim is made regarding quality of service. This listing is neither an endorsement or sponsorship of any business. For inclusion in future listing, individuals or businesses may contact Mary Breeden, Relocation Assistance Program Manager, Army Community Service, at 876-5397.

NAME: Boys & Girls Club of Greater
 Huntsville ADDRESS: 103 Abingdon Avenue
 NW TELEPHONE: 534-6060

NAME: Huntsville Southern League
 ADDRESS: 2607 Newby Road SW
 TELEPHONE: 536-5907

NAME: Boy Scouts Of America
 ADDRESS: 2211 Drake Ave S TELEPHONE:
 883-7071

NAME: Girl Scouts of North Alabama
 ADDRESS: 4704 Whitesburg Dr S
 TELEPHONE: 883-1020

NAME: Girls Inc of Huntsville ADDRESS:
4600 Blue Springs Road TELEPHONE: 859-
0011

Things To Do - Recreation and Sports

For the military family, Redstone Arsenal offers neighborhood playgrounds, two recreational areas, a disc golf course, Paths to Nature observation trail, soccer and baseball fields, a batting cage, tennis courts and three swimming pools.

NAME: Youth Center ADDRESS:
bldg 3148 TELEPHONE: 876-5437
COMMENTS:

Operates a school break camp during Christmas and spring breaks. Features a full-sized gymnasium, game room with pool tables and video games, meeting room, full kitchen, wheelchair access and shower facilities. The center provides activities, programs, and services that promote social, personal, educational, and recreational skills for military family members ages 6-19. Some programs are open to civilian family members.

NAME: Outdoor Recreation ADDRESS:
5132 Sportman Drive TELEPHONE: 876-
4868/1373 COMMENTS:

Offers fishing, hunting, camping, boat & RV storage, three summer-operated swimming pools, trap/skeet, archery & rental items such as bass boats, campers and fishing equipment. Swimming is allowed on the arsenal only in the three pools.

NAME: City of Huntsville Recreation
Services ADDRESS: 308 Fountain Circle
TELEPHONE: 532-7462 COMMENTS:

Information available on sports programs including softball and soccer.

NAME: Kids' Space ADDRESS:
John Hunt Park, Airport Road COMMENTS:

The community playground was the first of its kind in North Alabama. It was constructed by 500 volunteers in October 1995 after the final design elements were selected by children. It includes slides, mazes, bridges, sand boxes, picnic benches and even a pretend castle and space shuttle. Kids' Space is a public park and is maintained by the City of Huntsville.

NAME: Benton H. Wilson Municipal
Iceplex ADDRESS: 3185 Leeman Ferry Road
TELEPHONE: 883-3774 COMMENTS:

A year-round dual-rink facility with daily public sessions, birthday parties, and block ice rentals. Figure skating and ice hockey classes are available for ages four and up through the Huntsville Skating School. The Municipal Iceplex is the home rink of the Huntsville Amateur Hockey Association and the Huntsville Figure Skating Club (a USFSA sanctioned group).

Schools

The area schools are currently on a semester schedule from late August to late May with breaks at Christmas and in the spring.

NAME: Huntsville City Schools
ADDRESS: 200 White TELEPHONE:
532-4600 COMMENTS:

The Huntsville City Schools has an enrollment of 25,000 students in 28 elementary schools, 12 middle schools, five high schools, the Huntsville Center for Technology, the Center for Developmental Learning and the Fletcher E. Seldon Center. There are 109 state-supported kindergartens. Huntsville City Schools also offers special programs for the hearing impaired, intellectually gifted, and handicapped.

NAME: Madison County School System
ADDRESS: 100 Northside Square
TELEPHONE: 532-3522 COMMENTS:

The Madison County School System's 18,000 students are educated in 21 schools at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

Students enrolling in either the Huntsville City School System or Madison County School System should provide immunization records, a Social Security number, a certified birth certificate, two proofs of residence such as a utility bill and lease or mortgage, and preferably their last school report card or unofficial transcript. Registration is handled at the school the student will attend. For more information, contact the Huntsville City School System at 532-4684 or the Madison County School System at 852-7073.

Parents with older children should acquire numerical grades in addition to alphabetical grades from the last school attended when registering with the Alabama school system.

The Army Community Service Education Committee serves as your liaison between the military family and the school system. The goal of the Education Committee is to advise the schools on the needs of military children, and to represent their interests. If you need help, or if you would like to participate, call 876-5397 to speak to a representative.

Parents who need high school graduation transcripts from Department of Defense Dependents Schools (DODDS) can obtain copies by calling (703) 696-1414 for information. To request transcripts, parents can write "Education Testing Service, DODDS, P.O. Box 6605, Princeton NJ 08541-0001." They need to include the student's name, school attended, year graduated, and a \$3.50 check or money order (no cash).

School Age Care

School Age Services (SAS) programs are open for before and after school care through Child Development Services. For more information, contact the Central Enrollment Registry at 876-3704.

Most Huntsville City Schools and Madison County Schools offer after school enrichment programs. Contact your local school to check on what is available.

For Teens Only

YOUTH SPONSORSHIP

Welcome to Redstone Arsenal and Huntsville, Alabama. If you are interested in meeting other military teens, you can request a Teen Sponsor through the Redstone Arsenal Child and Youth Services.

Clip and mail the following form to:

Redstone Arsenal Child and Youth Services
ATTN: Teen Sponsorship Coordinator
Bldg 3148 Youth Center Road
Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898

My _____ name
is: _____
_ Date: _____

My age is: _____ I will be in grade:

I am a (circle one) MALE FEMALE

I am arriving on or about this date:

My mailing address is:

City State Zip Code

My special interests are: (check all that apply)

___art ___martial arts ___crafts
___music
___computers ___photography ___cooking
___sewing
___drama ___foreign languages ___writing

DRESS CODES

Area schools prohibit clothing deemed by school administrators as either too tight, too loose, too revealing, too short or too long. Backpacks must be mesh or clear material. Coats and other outdoor garments are to be worn only outside, when inside, the garments must be stored in a student's locker.

Huntsville City Schools dress code rules:

1. Clothing that displays antisocial, immoral or illegal behavior is not allowed. Any article of clothing, jewelry, or haircut depicting gangs, satanic occult, violence, sex, drugs, alcohol, mutilation or language that could be considered obscene or vulgar will not be allowed.

2. Jewelry that could be used as a weapon is not allowed.

*3. All shorts/skorts, skirts and dresses must approach knee length. Slits in skirts and dresses must not be extreme or revealing.

*4. If so designed, shirts and blouses must be tucked in pants and/or skirts. Oversized tops may not be worn below the waist.

5. Except for religious purposes, hats and head coverings may not be worn in school buildings.

6. Sunglasses, gloves, bandanas, and house slippers may not be worn in school buildings.

7. Bib overalls and/or suspenders must be snapped, hooked and/or buttoned and kept on shoulders. Belts must be buckled.

8. Pants may not be oversized, too tight, or allowed to sag. Undergarments must not be exposed. Pant legs must be uniform length and may not drag on the floor.

9. Revealing tops, spandex, or clinging garments are not permitted.

Any student in violation of the dress code will be required to change. Time missed from classes will be unexcused (students must make-up work missed). Disregard for the dress code will lead to disciplinary action, in accordance with the Huntsville City Schools Official Student/Parent Handbook.

* Elementary principals are urged to use discretion according to student age and size.

The final decision regarding dress will rest with the building principal or his/her designee.

Name: Alabama
WWW Link: http://state.al.us/2k1

Name: Huntsville City
WWW Link: http://ci.huntsville.al.us

Name: Huntsville City Schools
WWW Link: http://www.hsv.k12.al.us

Survival Tips For First Termers

Survival Tips for First Termers Overview

For an information packet, contact Army Community Service at U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command ATTN: AMSAM-RA-CF-AC, Bldg 3491, Honest John Road, Redstone Arsenal, AL 35898 or call 256-876-5397 or DSN 746-5397.

Take full advantage of the programs at your ACS. The programs are set up to ease the transition stress.

Before You Move

Any Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move is going to cost money. Experts say 3-6 months pay in reserve will cover moving expenses and emergencies amply. Expenses for families are going to be higher than for singles. If you are a dual income family, you may not have that second income for quite some time while your spouse prepares for the move and then tries to find a job at the new duty station. Contact the Army Community Service (ACS) Consumer Affairs/Financial Assistance Program (CAFAP) for information on setting up a budget or revising your current budget.

Contact the ACS Relocation Assistance Program at your losing post to request a Standard Installation Topic Exchange Service (SITES) packet (it is what you are holding in your hand right now), request a welcome packet from your gaining installation or just to ask any questions that might have come up about moving.

If necessary, make billeting reservations ahead of time at your new duty station. You can call 1-800-GO-ARMY1 (1-800-462-7691) to make billeting arrangements worldwide.

Find out your new mailing address, even if it is only the mailroom at your new unit.

Request a sponsor through the Military Personnel Office at your losing installation by filling out a DA Form 5434. Sponsors provide accurate, timely information and other support needed to minimize problems associated with relocating to a new duty station.

Make a list of every business you have been paying bills to such as the utility company, telephone company, landlord, etc. and include their name, addresses, telephone and account numbers. Send out change of address cards to credit card companies, loan companies, magazines, banks, insurance companies, and anyone who owes you money or a deposit refund.

Handcarry important papers such as military records, ID cards, wills, household inventories, school records or health records. Remember, the box you ship those papers in will be the one that gets lost first or unpacked last.

Go through your household goods, if you haven't used an item in the last year, you probably don't need it. (This advice does not apply to maternity clothes and baby items. The old superstition is when you get rid of those, you will probably need them again.) You have to pay shipping if your weight allowance is over, you have to unpack it and then get rid of it at your next duty station. Reduce your stress level and get rid of the extra items before you move.

After You Arrive

Check in with Redstone Arsenal Army Community Service (ACS) when you arrive. We have area maps,

information about schools, tourist attractions, child care and more. Your spouse can start their search for employment or consider volunteering with ACS (We offer free child care) or Army Family Team Building.

ACS offers a Newcomers' Orientation six times a year in February, April, June, August, October, and December. Attendance is mandatory for all permanently assigned military. Spouses are encouraged to attend since the orientation features speakers, information booths and a bus tour of Redstone. Free child care is provided at the Child Development Center.

At A Glance

Facility/Services Summary

--Officer and Enlisted Population--			
Active Duty Officer	447	Active Duty Warrant Officer	
Guard Reserve Officer		Guard Reserve Warrant Officer	
Retired (Officer and Enlisted)	21119	Foreign Service Officers	
Active Duty Enlisted	1197	Guard Reserve Enlisted	
Foreign Service Enlisted			
--Civilians--			
Civil Service	12748	Wage Grade	
Non-Appropriated Funds		Family Members -on and off Installation-	37936
--Family Services--			
Family Centers	1	Teen Centers	1
Child Day Care	1	Family Child Care Certified Homes	
Total Child Capacity		Total Child Capacity	
Average Waiting List Time -Months-			
--Other Services--			
Commissary	1	Exchanges	1
Shoppettes	1	Gas Stations	1
Movie Theaters	0	Banks and Credit Unions	2
McDonalds/Burger King	1	Other i.e. Exchange concessionaires	14

Housing Summary

<i>--Officer Housing--</i>			
Senior Officer Waiting	0	Senior Officer 3 Bed Room	0
Senior Officer 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Officer Other	0
Company Grade Officer Waiting	0	Company Grade Officer 2 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer 3 Bed Room	0	Company Grade Officer 4 Bed Room	0
Company Grade Officer Other	0	BOQ	0
<i>--Enlisted Housing--</i>			
Senior Enlisted Waiting	0	Senior Enlisted 3 Bed Room	2
Senior Enlisted 4 Bed Room	0	Senior Enlisted Other	0
Enlisted Waiting	1	Enlisted 2 Bed Room	1
Enlisted 3 Bed Room	1	Enlisted Other	0
BEQ	0	Transient Lodging Facilities	0

Local Community Summary

<i>Type of Housing</i>	<i>Avg.</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>High</i>
Apartment Rent	295	0	0
House Rent	295	0	0
House Price - Single Family	0	0	0
Townhouse/Condominium Price	0	0	0

Relocation and Support Services Summary

<i>--Military Clubs--</i>			
Officers Club	0	Non-Commissioned Officers Club	0
Enlisted Club	0		
<i>--Recreation--</i>			
Arts and Crafts	1	Automobile Hobby Centers	1
Bowling Centers	1	Recreational Centers	1
Libraries	1	Music and Theater Locations	0
<i>--Physical Fitness/Sports--</i>			
9 Hole Golf Courses	1	18 Hole Golf Courses	1
Gyms/Physical Fitness Centers	3	Jogging Paths	2
Tennis Clubs/Courts	4	Tennis Courts - Lighted	0
Swimming Pools - Public	3		
<i>--Nature/Outdoor Activities--</i>			
Outdoor Recreation Centers	2	Campgrounds	1
Fishing Areas	1	Horse Stables	1

APPENDIX

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